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THE BUNCO GAME.

ITS METHODS EXPLAINED BY CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, OF NEW YORK.

It is hard to say where the word "bunco" was born. Its first appearance to my knowledge was in the early part of the seventies, when it was added to the list of such sporting words, so-called, as faro, keno, loto and the like. At the outset it was the equivalent of "confidence operation," but after a brief while it became limited to express those transactions in which a swindler secures money or valuables from a victim who willingly parts with his property in the hope of securing a pretended reward of ludicrously enormous proportions. The success of the first "steerer" and "hand-shaker" upon the ignorant and credulous brought imitators into the business. These tried their hands upon men whom the original workers would never have approached and found to their surprise that education and knowledge of the world did not protect their possessors. They continued in their experimenting until, having buncoed Charles Francis Adams, the late Commodore Garrison, Oscar Wilde, the distinguished apostle of æsthetic culture, and other men of prominence in various fields, they concluded that every man was capable of being robbed in this manner, provided, of course, that the right operator and right mode of attack were employed.

THE BUNCO MEN.

Nearly all the famous bunco men are well dressed, mild mannered, quiet speaking and companionable fellows. Many of them would be ornaments to a parlor, and most would be popular and thriving business men if their talents were honestly and properly applied. "Hungry Joe," who is now doing service for the State in Sing Sing, would pass muster in many of our clubs. "Kid Miller," until his last fracas, in which his face was seriously disfigured, might be and probably has been mistaken for a theological student. Harry Ashton, who victimized Commodore Garrison, looks like a prosperous Wall street broker, and talks as well as two-thirds of that fraternity. "Cigarette Harry," or Harry Desmond, or Henry Dressner, who is serving a term in the Buffalo Penitentiary, resembles a lawyer or a politician of the better type. Will Hawley cultivates literature in his leisure hours and shows considerable ability as a newspaper man. Frequently when in bad luck or when desirous of getting a reference as to character, he has worked for the daily press and always done creditable work. Sig Hess is a typical young Hebrew salesman of the better class. "Easy Archie" apes the gilded youth who follow the anise bag at Rockaway and makes, it must be admitted, a very clever imitation. "Sheeny Doc" is the typical physician of a few years' standing, and it is said, did actually study a short time in some medical institution.

VARIETIES OF THE GAME.

Like every other art, the bunco of today has innumerable variations. The commonest form that comes to the notice of the police is as follows: Mr. Smith, a well to-do farmer or tradesman, comes to New York from his native town, Smithville. He carries with him a well-filled wallet, which, being distrustful of hotel clerks and hotel safes, he carries in some inside pocket. Near the Brooklyn bridge, the Central Park plaza, Madison or Union Square, he is accosted by a pleasant-mannered man who shakes his hand violently and says in the most friendly fashion: "Brown, dear boy, how are you?"

Mr. Smith draws himself up and replies: "You've made a mistake, young man. I'm not Brown. My name is Smith—Ephraim Smith of Smithville, Smith county, Pa."

This is all the "hand shaker" wants—the man's name and address. Frequently, in fact, generally, these are not given as short and pat as in the interview described. Frequently he half suspects the friendly stranger and a brief talk is needful to secure the desired information. When it is given the accomplice joins the bunco man, who is not far away, and who has at this moment in his hand a small bankers' directory, which contains a list of all the banks in the Union by States, the names of their president, secretary, cashier and sometimes other information. As the accomplice reaches the worker he says. "Pennsylvania. Smithville, Smith county," and together they run down the entry. It usually reads as follows:

Smithville—First National—Jabez Jaggs, president; William A. Snow, secretary; John Porter, cashier.

Smith county—John Piggsnap, president and secretary.

The bunco man trained to this work needs not to write these entries down to remember them. He runs them over twice and can recall them to the letter at any time until the job is over.

MAKING ACQUAINTANCE.

He approaches the victim, who has moved leisurely along in the meantime, pleasantly bows as he reaches him, coughs slightly and says: "Why, good morning, Mr. Smith. It is a pleasure to meet you in New York. How are your folks and how is my uncle Jabez Jaggs?"

He may vary this according to his man. He may address him as 'Squire, Judge, Colonel, Major and Captain. He is pretty certain to use military title if upon Smith's person he has seen a Grand Army button badge, or other insignia. He may use the judicial title if the victim looks as if he had ever been a Justice of the Peace, Court Clerk, Constable or other official. For to all such the words 'Squire and Judge have a strangely sweet and fascinating sound. It makes but little difference what words are used. Those which are employed are pleasantly put and make Smith believe at the outset that here is someone who knows him and his and who is glad to see him in the great wilderness where he is already lonely and unhappy. There may be some mistake, however. So, smiling at his new-found acquaintance, he slowly drawls out: "I reckon you've got the best of me, my friend. I can't place you to save my durned old eyes!"

The victory is half won. The bunco in a second has seen that the man is glad to meet an acquaintance, and what is more important, that he does not suspect. He adds heartily: "Well I wouldn't be surprised. I haven't been there now for three years, and the last time I was I only stayed a week. I'm Charlie Jaggs, son of Edward, who is the brother of Jabez, the president of your First National Bank. I met you last talking one day on some loan or other business to Snow, the secretary. How are all your folks?"

This ninety-nine times out of a hundred more than satisfies Smith. In all probability he has a slight acquaintanceship and a profound awe for Jaggs, the local millionaire. Snow he knows better from having had slight financial operations with him. As a result he is delighted at being regarded in New York as the friend of a man who has intimate relations with the Treasury at Washington and the Stock Exchange in Wall street. He unbosoms himself to the banker's nephew, and for a dreary quarter of an hour tells the interminable tale of measles among his children, pip in the chickens, dry rot in the potatoes, his daughter's engagement to his neighbor's son, and all the other details of bucolic life.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

The next step is to further impress Smith as well as to please him. The bunco man takes his victim to the bar of some first-class hotel, where merchants, politicians and prominent men congregate. A popular delusion is that it is a low saloon or dark groggery. It never is, except by the least skilful "crooks." Up to the bar they go. If Smith uses intoxicants so much the worse for him. As they stand near the gleaming crystal and silver the banker's nephew points out the celebrities.

Confidence once gained, the operator begins the second act of the drama. This is to take his prey to the place where one or more colleagues are awaiting his arrival, and where the actual swindle is perpetrated. The scheme employed in this transaction varies infinitely. Sometimes it is the Louisiana lottery, sometimes a policy shop; it may be the wheel of fortune, keno, sweat, "green goods," dice, poker, euchre, cribbage, whist, roulette, rouge et noir, "rolling the log," three card monte, thimble-rigging, "the envelope game," or heaven knows what not. Of the men who are swindled not more than one in five report their loss to the police, and of these no two tell the same story alike. The commonest trick is for the buncoist to give his colleagues in the office a lottery ticket for which he is supposed to have paid $25 and to receive $250 cash in return. He counts it methodically while the victim sympathizes in delight at his friend's good fortune. The cashier announces that the special weekly drawing will be held in fifteen minutes and that $500 will, in every probability, win $5,000 in good money. The stranger accepts or hesitates. Generally he has only $200 or $300 about his person. The bunco man comes to his help. He will take a half risk and divide the profits. The interest is bought, the drawing occurs, and the selections wins nothing or a small sum. But always comes within an ace of hitting the capital prize. At this point the victim "sours," to use a slang phrase, and often "squeals," to use another. Sometimes his credulity is so great that he continues playing until bankrupt. If when he perceives that he is being robbed he shows the white feather, he is either beaten or scared into a silent or hasty flight. In any case the victim is quickly disposed of, peaceably if possibly, forcibly if needful.

ETIQUETTE OF BUNCO.

It is opposed to the etiquette of bunco to rob a man by force. It is also much more severely punished by the law. An action of this sort cost Hungry Joe his liberty and his prestige as the "first operator in the land." The intended victim foolishly displayed a large roll of bills in his hand to Joe and his partners after having refused to venture a penny upon any scheme. Joe, hungrier than usual, snatched the money and ran away, committing robbery instead of the swindling he had contemplated.

Another odd feature of the art is the aversion of the bunco man to remain long in the same place, either "the office" where he does business or the house or rooms where he resides. It is not from fear of the police, as all or nearly all the worthies are known by face, name and record to the force. So constant are the changes that it would require a large volume to keep their record. It might be supposed that the police would have difficulty in apprehending one in case he were wanted for some offense. The very opposite, however, is the fact. They are gregarious in their habits. Nearly every one knows of the whereabouts of the rest and being aware of the difficulty of conviction for buncoing has no hesitation in giving information as to a friend or a pal. A second mode of placing them arises from their convivial and social habits. They are debarred from good hotels and decent bar rooms on the one side and on the other will not patronize low saloons and cheap groggeries. They therefore frequent those sporting houses where a man's character has neither value nor meaning and where their company, on account of their extravagance and folly is warmly welcomed. These establishments are not many in number and are all familiar to the police.

VICTIMS OF OPIUM.

A third method of locating them is based on their singular addiction to the opium habit. They are the best customers to the opium joints and, since these were prohibited by law, of the private opium clubs which are scattered throughout the city. Of the five or six hundred affairs of this class it is fair to assume that two-thirds are made up of crooks. It is also fair to assume that three fourths of all the bunco men are victims of the habit. Hungry Joe and especially two insignificant confidence operators who have been recognized by detective sergeants in such places times numberless; Harry Ashton, the bogus Harry Ashton, "Sheeney Doc," John Palmer and Lew Martin spend twenty-four hours at a stretch in "hitting the pipe;" while Cigarette Harry, Sam Goldstein, Philadelphia Harry, Jim McVickar have been known to lie off on a bunk forty-eight and even seventy-two consecutive hours. On this account the suppression of the public joints increased detective labor. It was much easier then to search a few joints for an accused than it is now to visit fifty sporting houses and a hundred clubs.

To the question that is so often put to the police, "Why don't you suppress bunco and arrest all bunco men?" the only answer is the question, "How can you do it?" They are never disorderly in their conduct, their victims seldom complain, and when they do complain usually fail through excitement to identify the swindler. When an old provision of law is called into play and they are arrested as vagrants it certainly is ridiculous to accuse a man of being without visible means of support who is the best dressed man in the court room and who almost invariably has more money and more valuable jewelry about his person than the Judge of the District Attorney. The true remedy would be a statute whereby any confidence operator seen pursuing his business who cannot satisfactorily prove that he is engaged in legitimate business should be adjudged a professional criminal or thief and fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the Magistrate. Until then the only thing that can be done is for the police to use their discretion and often club and drive these thieves from precinct to precinct and in every wise both interfere with their nefarious trade and call attention to their faces and characters.

Exaggerations About Russian Cruelty.

I had heard only a few days previously from an Englishman born in Russia that the worst of Russian criminals were put down in quicksilver mines in Siberia, where they were speedily killed by unhealthy fumes. Like many others, I at once believed the story, but little thought I should one day have the satisfaction of kicking the bottom out of it, by proclaiming, after crossing the country myself, that there are no such things in Siberia as quicksilver mines, and challenging any one to bring proof that there ever had been. As an instance, however, of the pertinacity with which a false idea continues to spread, and be believed, I may mention that after my return I was speaking with the editor of a leading Petersburg journal, who assured me that I was quite mistaken in supposing that there were no quicksilver mines in Siberia. Upon my maintaining the contrary, he declared that he could bring me proof on the spot, which accordingly he left the room to do, but returned begging my pardon, and saying that they were silver mines. Thimblefuls of argental mercury have been found, no doubt, here and there in Siberia, as at Kolyvan; and a released political exile told me that he heard, many miles distant, that there was a small quicksilver mine at Nertchinsk, but too poor to be worth working. When, however, he was deported to four places in succession about Nertchinsk, he heard nothing more of the said "quicksilver" mine, and neither he nor another released exile who had worked there in the silver mines, and whom I questioned, perceived, they said, any objectionable "fumes."

Another point on which false information has been spread relates to the manner prisoners wear their chains, which some, like the author of "Called Back," would have us believe is under their trousers. But this is purely a hoax. I have in my possession pairs of Russian handcuffs and leg chains, and a prison suit which I obtained in Siberia, where also I saw scores, not to say hundreds, of leg chains. The last consist each of two rings, to be riveted round the ankles, and attached by a chain thirty inches long, which, for convenience in walking, is suspended in the middle by a strip of leather from the waist. Between the rings and the prisoner's skin there is worn, first, a coarse woolen stocking, and over that a piece of thick linen cloth; then come the trousers, over which is bound round the shin a leather gaiter. How, then, could these chains be worn under the trousers? The chains in my possession weigh five and a quarter pounds, the handcuffs two; but of these latter I should observe that in going across Siberia and through its prisons I saw only one man manacled, and he a desperado, who, to the crime for which he was judged, added that of murder in the prison.—Dr. Henry Lansdell, in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

The Tramp and the Lucrative Turkey.

From the Melborne Age.

A lean and hungry-looking man was roaming round Walgert (N. S. W.) last Sunday morning, and wondering where he was likely to find a dinner, when suddenly he observed a turkey hanging under a hotel verandah, and gently disengaging it he fled down the street. He sold it at the next hotel and the landlord hung it under the verandah. Then he softly annexed it again and ran around to a boarding-house, where the landlady bought it after some haggling and hung it under her verandah. It was gone five minutes later, but it turned up again in a public house at some distance, where the landlord paid for it, and remarking, that it was a "foine burr-r-d entoirely," attached it to a hook in the wash house. The vender fished it out again by means of a long pole with a nail at the end, and retailed it to a simple-minded man who proudly deposited it on a plate in the sink. A quarter of an hour later there was nothing there but the plate. A storekeeper speculated in the fowl shortly afterwards, and planted it on a high shelf, and when he went to look for it his remarks were of an impassioned and lofty character and then the trader made a bee-line for his starting point, and hung the turkey in its old place under the original verandah. The owner, who was out hunting for his lost bird, met him as he was coming away, and wrathfully threatened to give him into custody, but on his fowl being pointed out to him he apologised abjectly, and gave the traduced stranger 5c to say nothing about it. There was much wrath, however, in Walgett that day, and many citizens who had bought a turkey found themselves reduced to dining on cold ham.

Tramp (recognizing a friend); "Is that yerself, Tooley? An' what are ye doin' in that hole?" Friend: "Don't say a wurrud, 'tis a fine job I have; the felly that runs the summer hotel below here pays me five dollars a week to live here, and he calls me 'The Hermit of Scrub Oak Hill.' The boarders come up here be the dozen to luk at me, and it's good cigars I'm smokin' the whole day long."

BOWSER'S LOVE LETTERS.

HIS WIFE PRODUCES THEM AT THE RIGHT MOMENT AND MAKES HIM SQUIRM.

"My dear child," said an old aunt of mine the day I was married, "have you got all your husband's love letters?"

"Of course."

"And now that you are married, you will probably burn 'em."

"That's just what I was going to do."

"Well, don't. Keep 'em to the longest day you live."

"But why?"

"Because they will be stronger weapons than all your tears, pleadings or arguments. Nothing will bring a husband to time like a sight of some of the love letters he wrote before marriage."

I took her advice and have always been glad I did. On several occasions I have used them to bring Mr. Bowser down off his high horse, and the fact that they bother his peace of mind is proved by the fact that he has several times hunted the house over in my absence in hopes to lay hands on them.

Something went wrong at the office the other day and he came home cantankerous. He held in until he got to the supper table, and then broke out with:

"Got any name for these things here?"

"Yes, dear. They are called biscuit."

"Well the man who calls 'em fit to eat ought to be shot! Mrs. Bowser, why is it I can never get anything decent to eat in my own house?"

"Why, Mr. Bowser! No one could take more pains than we do. In order that the biscuit might be extra good I went out and made them myself."

"Humph!"

"There was a time, Mr. Bowser, when you raved over my cooking."

"Never! I knew from the day I set eyes on you wading across a mud puddle that you could never cook. You can sing very well—as well as some bad actresses—but you can't cook."

"And if I will prove that you once hungered for my cooking you will—"

"I will give you fifty dollars cash in hand."

After supper I went up-stairs and brought down several letters. Mr. Bowser had got his nose into a magazine and wanted the matter dropped, but I read to him the following extracts:

"And I thought, darling, while eating supper that night, how proud I should be over your delicious cookery when we had a home of our own. The thought of those biscuits alone makes me hungry. Good bye, my pet."

"Who wrote that?" sternly demanded Mr. Bowser.

"You did."

"When?"

"Three months before our marriage."

"Never!"

"But here's the letter dated and signed."

"It is a base forgery, and the forger must beware! How could I have praised your cooking?"

"You also used to praise my singing, Mr. Bowser"

"Never!"

"Oh, but you did. Let me read:

"And, precious pet of mine, let me again thank you for that beautiful song, "The Lover's Farewell," and the exquisite manner in which you rendered it. It drew tears from my eyes, and I was not ashamed of them. You have one of the purest, clearest voices I ever heard".

"Who wrote that!" he gasped.

"You did."

"Mrs. Bowser don't carry this thing too far! There is a limit beyond which you must not go!"

"Well, here it is, in your own writing and over your own signature. Once in awhile you fling out a hint that I am very dull. There was a time when you thought different."

"Look out, Mrs. Bowser!"

"Yes, you did! You even thought me the smarter of the two."

"W-what! Am I awake or dreaming!"

"Wide awake, Mr. Bowser. Let me read you an extract from this exhibit marked 'A'":

"I don't see why you should go back to Vassar. Few young ladies are more accomplished or better educated. All your friends, myself included, give in to you on the matter of grammar in particular. Hope to see you as usual next Sunday, my dear little honeysuckle."

Mr. Bowser sat and looked at me like one terrified.

"And, sir, you often fling out about the size of my feet. I admit that they are as large again as I should have ordered from a dealer, although I wear No. 3's with a great deal of comfort. Let me say, however, that your mother wears 6's, your three sisters 5's and the two girls you kept company with before we met wear full-size 6's with broad toes."

"Mrs. Bowser, do you suppose I will stand such insults in my own house!" he shouted as he sprang up.

"Are facts and truths insults? I have been reading from your letters."

"Never! Never! If I ever wrote such stuff I was crazy!"

"But here is your signature. You remember you used to want me to sign my letters "Rose-bud," and you signed yours "Oak Leaf."

"I never did! No power on earth can convince me that I was such a fool as that!"

"Well, perhaps you will remember this sentence. You wrote it a few months before our marriage. Listen:

"Oh, my Rosebud, but the heart of Oak Leaf was made a thousand times lighter by the receipt of your loving note yesterday. If those delicious little missives should cease coming I should pine and die."

"And you claim I wrote that!" he asked in a strange voice.

"Of course. You can't go back on your own writing, can you?"

"You assert that those are my letters, do you?"

"Certainly."

"And that I called you fond names and wanted to die for you?"

"That's about the size of it, Mr. Bowser. You wrote me several times that you were as much my slave as if I had bought you. I think you would have jumped into a well any time I asked you."

Mr. Bowser put on his overcoat and hat, drew on his gloves, and then kissed the baby and said:

"Good-bye, darling! if you never see papa again remember that he loved you."

He went off without so much as a look at me, but about midnight came home very softly and crept into bed, and the next day went on his usual hunt after that pile of love letters.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Surgeon's Joke.

Some men are able to joke in the midst of most fearful circumstances. Colonel Bell, an English soldier, tells the following story of an incident which, he says, occured during a battle of the Peninsular War.

When the battle began the surgeon of a certain regiment was in his proper place, at the rear of the men. He had deposited his instruments under a tree and crept along in the rear of the troops until he saw the men begining to fall. Then he ran back as fast as he could to bring up his mule and apparatus.

Doctors wore at that time cocked hats and feathers, and were not to be easily distinguished, at a distance, from the general staff.

As he went at full speed along one side of a hedge a general officer, with his aide-de-camp, came galloping up the other way.

"There's an officer running away," cried the former. "Stop him; hallo, sir, where are you going?"

No answer. Both officers wheeled their horses.

"Stop, sir," cried the surperior one, "Give an account of yourself and your name."

"No, no," shouted the doctor. "I'm off; seen plenty of fighting for one day."

The officer was furious and pushed on after the fugitive, the stiff fence still between them.

"Give your name, sir."

"Oh, never mind my name; everybody knows me. Look out for yourself. Your life's not worth a penny. Go to the front and be killed, if you like. Everybody's being killed there but me." speaking over his shoulders and running like the wind.

On he went until he reached his apparatus, which he proceeded to load upon the mule and ordered his assistant to move with it to the front. Then he dashed back in the direction from which he had come and the officers realized that they had been sold.

Another Great Raft.

James Leary, the owner of the famous log raft that went to pieces some time ago, is busy upon another one of even greater magnitude than the first, which was so unfortunate. The present intention is to build not exactly a raft, but more properly a gigantic, solid ship, composed of logs bound together by chains and spikes, but in the shape of a manageable vessel. The huge affair is now in course of construction at Finger Board, on the Bay of Funday, and will not be ready for launching until late in June or early in July, the period of highest tides in that vicinity. The huge log ship will be 700 feet long, 140 feet longer than the other raft, and will have six lofty masts, square rigged, like those of a ship, and carrying sail, which will be used as an auxiliary power to the tow boat. In the mass 30,000 logs will be included and the cost of the whole is estimated at from $55,000 to $60,000.

South American Mosquitoes.

Some ludicrous stories are told about adventures with the mosquitoes. I have been solemnly assured that very often when they have attacked a boat and driven its captain and crew below, they have broken the windows of the cabin by plunging in swarms against them, and have attempted to burst in doors. Although this may be something of an exaggeration, it is nevertheless true that frequently horses and cattle, after the most frightful sufferings, have died from mosquito-bites on board the vessels. Not long ago a herd of valuable cattle were being taken from the United States to a ranch upon the Magdelena River, and became so desprate under the attacks of the mosquitoes that they broke from their stalls, jumped into the water, and all were drowned. Passengers intending to make the voyage usually provide themselves with protection in the shape of mosquito-bars, head nets and thick gloves, and when on deck are compelled to tie their sleeves around their wrists and their pantaloons around their ankles.—*Wm. Elroy, in The American Magazine for May.*

An Actor Dies On The Stage.

(Nogales Despatch to San Francisco Examiner.

A singular and dramatic death occured a few evenings since in the little town of Arandas, Mexico, during the presentation of a drama entitled "Despues de la Muerte" or "After Death." During the second act, and a few minutes before one of the actors was to feign death, Aracleto Contreras fell to the floor of the stage, exclaiming "I die! I die!"—the exact words he was to use later on. The balance of the company, believing he had anticipated his part, called to him to keep quiet, as it was not yet time to feign death. As he made no reply, they lifted him up and made the startling discovery that he was dead. When this fact was announced intense excitement prevailed in the audience, and people rushed from the place pell-mell, tramping over each other in their efforts to reach the street.

The Distance Covered by a Waltz.

(From America.)

Mr. Edward Scott, in his "Dancing and Dancers," makes the following estimates of the distance actually waltzed over in an evening by a belle of the ballroom; "Do you, 'my fair and fragile reader,' think you would go six times round a moderate-sized ballroom, say, making a circuit of eighty yards during a waltz? Yes; at least, even allowing for rest. That, then, is 480 yards, if you went in a line. But you are turning nearly all the time, say on an average, once in each yard of onward progress, and the circumference of a circle is rather more than three times its diameter, which will bring each waltz to over three-quarters of a mile, or, at least, fourteen miles for the eighteen-waltzes.

Size of the Human Heart.

From the London Standard.

The masculine heart weighs more and is larger than that possessed by the fair sex. A heart, it would appear, grows most quickly during the first and second years of life, and between the second and seventh years is double in size. Until after the fifteenth birthday the heart still grows a little. In childhood the male and female heart are the same size; but after manhood the masculine heart developes much more than the female, and ends by being two square inches larger than the latter.

One in a faint should be laid flat on his back; then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

The Columbian.



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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 14th, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland is in a glorious good humor these bright Spring days, and he has good cause to be, for no document in the history of this Government has had such good and immediate effect upon the people of the country as did his celebrated message to Congress urging revenue reform.

It is not yet six months since that message was sent to Congress, and instead of the democratic party being torn to finders as the croakers predicted, the party is today marching in a solid phalanx to the music of revenue reform. State after State as they hold their conventions join in the grand chorus and 'ere long the glad tidings will be echoed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf of mexico to the dominion of Canada.

But even this bright picture has a sombre side, caused by shadows thrown from a group of democratic members who under the leadership of Mr. Samuel Randall, of Pennsylvania, have mutinied against the Administration, at least in this matter. This group is growing smaller and smaller, however, and their constituents are begining to be heard from. Already one of them has been defeated for renomination solely on account of his opposition to the Mills tariff bill, and more of them will go the same way unless they come into the party lines while there is yet time to reform.

A bill has been introduced into the House to erect a monument in this city to the memory of Gen. W. S. Hancock, and the bill will go through this session, if it is not overlooked in the hurry and excitement of national conventions and much more that is connected with the Presidental campaign.

The republican Senators who are members of the Judiciary committee are in no hurry to make a report on the nomination of Mr. Fuller for Chief Justice of the United States. Still the report will be all right when it is made because they can find no reason for its being otherwise, and as the Supreme Court adjourned today until next October, there is no particular hurry about the confirmation.

Owing to the large number of members who are down for speeches on the Mills tariff bill, it has been definitely settled to continue the general debate until Saturday the 19th inst. inclusive. At a caucus of the democratic members it was decided that all democrats proposing to offer amendments to the bill should submit them to the democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee for consideration and report to another caucus to be held this week. Mr. Randall gave notice that he would not be bound by caucus action on this question.

A large number of amendments have been submitted to the committee in accordance with the above, and Saturday afternoon was spent in considering them and in hearing the statements of the gentleman who proposed them. No decision has yet been arrived at by the committee, but it is probable that they will will report in favor of some amendments to the bill, in the interest of party harmony. The final passage of the bill is still doubtful owing to the stubborness of the Randall democrats.

The River and Harbor bill which passed the House appropriates $20,000,000.

The Senate has ratified the Chinese treaty, and passed the International Copyright bill; also the bill forfeiting all unearned railroad land grants. There was no division on any of the above measures except the copyright bill and only ten Senators voted against it.

One of the ablest speeches yet made on the tariff was on Friday last by Congressman Scott, the millionaire of Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott is a member of the Ways and Means committee, a confidental friend of the President, and the owner of large coal mines and iron manufactories. For these different reasons his speech was attentively heard. He made a strong argument bristling with figures and facts in favor of the bill and in conclusion said: "We are here, sir—we, the majority of the Ways and Means Committee and of this House—in defense of American industry. We alone offer it protection; we seek alone the independence and aggrandizement of domestic labor by liberating it from unnatural restraints and allowing it the undisturbed possession and the complete enjoyment of its own earnings. The other side offer it—what? A monopolized market in which to buy the neccesaries of life on the one hand, and on the other a labor market subject to the caprice of trusts." Among the distinguished people who heard Mr. Scott's speech were Mrs. Cleveland, Postmaster Stevenson, who, by the way, has declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois.

A Train Purposely Wrecked.

A FAST FREIGHT DERAILED AND THE ENGINEER KILLED NEAR SHENANDOAH.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 14—The freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad from Mahanoy city, due at this place at 5.20 o,clock this morning, met with a terrible accident at Mossjcreek. The engineer was killed and several others badly injured. The engine, No. 147, drawing two freight cars, was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour, when in crossing a frog near the creek the engine was derailed and rolled down an embankment ten feet high and landed on on its front end. James Houghton, of Mahanoy City, the engineer, was instantly killed, being scalded and crushed. John Welsh, the fireman, also of Mahanoy City, had one leg cut of and an arm broken, and Francis McKean, one of the brakemen, was scalded On examining the frog it was found that a stone was firmly wedged into it, and from its position, it was supposed that it was placed there by some fiend with the intention of wrecking the train.

Another Train Thrown Into a Creek.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 14.—Charles Vorchinski was killed on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near Shamokin. Five minutes later the same train ran off the track and forty cars were thrown in the Shamokin creek

The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

Face the Truth.

It is idle to close our eyes to the plain truth that we must have free raw materials and relieve the neccesaries of life of needless taxation, to give protection to our manufacturers. Any other form of protection, no matter by what name it shall be called, is simply destruction.

The failure of the Bridesburg Manufacturing Company of this city, whose affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver on Saturday, is imputed to tariff agitation and the uncertainty that agitation has created in business. It is true that tariff agitation always disturbs business just as surgery disturbs comfort, but in the swiftly changing conditions of business in this progressive land, tariff agitation and tariff changes must come to protect healthy industrial enterprise.

The Bridesburg Company is one of the largest factories of textile machinery on the Continent, and why not manfully look the truth squarely in the face and tell it frankly to Congress and the world? The real reason why there is no demand for textile machinery is the fact that important raw materials of our textile manufacturers are so heavily taxed that their product is too costly for enlarged markets; and when to costly raw materials is added the utterly inexcusable taxation of the necessaries of life which makes high wages really low wages to labor, what hope can there be for the great textile interest of the country outside of free raw materials and reduced taxes?

Let wool, hemp, flax, jute and all raw materials used by our textile manufacturers be as free as cotton, and let the oppressive taxes be taken from the common necessaries of life, and the Bridesburg Manufacturing Company will at once emerge from its embarrassment to welcome a long season of prosperity. Not only the manufacturers of textile machinery but the manufacturers of textile fabrics, must have free raw materials and reduced taxes on the necessaries of life. If they are refused that relief, no measure of tariff protection, even to absolute prohibition of importations, can give them the protection they most need.

The time has come to face the truth on the tariff question. Our present excessive taxes upon our industries and our industral products are the veriest mokery of protection: and we must now demand the honest, pratical protection of both manufacturers and labor, or witness general prostration in all industrial circles. Face the truth!—*Times.*

Lawyer Dewitt no Longer Insane.

WILKES-BARRE, May 14.—The case of Attorney S. W. Dewitt, who has been confined in the Danville Asylum for over a year, was heard before Judge Rice this morning. In April of last year Dewitt entered the office of George B. Kulp, a prominent lawyer of this city, and with the wosds, "prepare to die," drew a revolver and fired a shot at him. The bullet missed, and Kulp fled before a second shot could be fired. Dewitt was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. The hearing to day was on a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release. A number of physicians who had examined Dewitt swore that he was not perfectly sane. Mr. Kulp, acting through counsel, opposed his liberation, but Judge Rice adjudged him sane and ordered him to be discharged.

Remarkable Death.

A remarkable death occured in cincinnati Tuesday evening. A three-year-old boy named William Rollwein stood on tiptoe under a hydrant in the yard and attempted to suck water from the spout, putting his mouth close against it. In some unaccountable way he was held there by suction, and an hour later he was found hanging dead, with his face black and blue.

Railroad Accidents.

The fast freight from Philadelphia ran into a land slide on the Reading railroad one mile south of Reading, Saturday morning. The locomotive was badly damaged, but no cars were wrecked. Another serious wreck occurred on the same railroad near Pottstown on Friday evening which delayed passenger trains three hours and resulted in the destruction of much property. The smashup was caused by the breaking of an axle of No. 54 freight, from Philadelphia.

Six at a Birth.

LONDON, May 13.—The wife of the Syndig mayor of Castagnoli Ticino has given birth to six children. This fact is testified to as absolutely correct by an authoritative Berne correspondent. The woman, whose name is Rezzonico, is 28 years of age, and has already given birth to three and four children at one birth. Her husband is married for the second time, and has seven children by his first wife. The six children, four boys and two girls, were born living, but died soon afterward. The news of this extraordinary event, perhaps hitherto unheard of in the annals of anthropology, has created a great sensation, especially in Italy, and doctors are hastening to the scene from Milan, Como and other towns to satisfy themselves of its truth.

Flooded by the Mississippi.

THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA UNDER WATER—FARMING LANDS INUNDATED.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the levee situated South of Alexandria, Mo., broke in several places, and a vast volume of water began pouring into the town. A spasmodic attempt was made to check the irresistible flood, but within a few minutes the laborers quit and accepted the inevitable. It required less than an hour to inundate the entire town, which is covered with water from two to six feet, submerging almost every foot of ground. Water having reached half of the houses, their occupants have sought refuge in the upper stories of buildings, where they will be imprisoned until the subsidence of the flood in the main street. Sidewalks are overflowed and skiffs are landed in the doorways of private residences. Business is entirely suspended. There has been no loss of life nor great damage to property within the town.

At this point the Mississippi is fully seven miles wide, and within the range of vision one vast expanse of water greets the eye. The area of farming land in the Missouri bottoms that is submerged is estimated at 75,000 acres, and a continuance of the flood will result in an approximated loss to the farming community of that region of at least $300,000. A high wind is prevailing to-day, which caused the waves to wash opening in the Warsaw levee, which affords protection to some 60,000 acres of fertile Illinois land.

Court Proceedings.

MAY 9.—Inquest awarded in estate of William Whitenight.

Sheriff Smith acknowledged deed to Sarah Hoffman.

John Drum vs. Elimanda Drum subpoena in divorce awarded.

On petition Charles Trembly discharged from imprisonment.

The following roads were confirmed finally: Fishingcreek near Stillwater, Fishingcreek near Frank Hess', Benton and Sugarloaf near A. B. Cole's. Bridge in Orange near David Herring's mill-race.

On petition, Roy Roberts adopted by C. K. Canfield.

A. B. Stewart vs. McKelvy Brink, petition for rule to show cause filed, rule granted, and made absolute by consent.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Daniel Force deceased.

Estate of Henry T. Miller, petition for allowance filed.

Adjourned to Monnay, 14th inst.

MAY 14th.—Judge Elwell presided until Judge Archbald arrived.

Bond in estate of Arthur C. Garrison, filed.

Commonwealth vs. J. Emerson Lore. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution, and pay to Mary C. Gordner $25 for lying-in expenses, and a like sum for support of child to this time and $1.00 a week for child until it is seven years old, and give bond to keep child off poor district of Pine.

Annie B. Price vs. Elias Price, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Rule granted to show cause why an order of sale shall not be made for Bryn Sion church at Bloomsburg.

Inquest awarded in estate of Jonas Doty.

Franklin Yocum, guardian vs. W. J. Zahner et al., case tried, verdict for defendant.

On petition, D. B. Whitmire appointed guardian of Arthur W. Bower, Miles E. Bower, Clara C. Bower, Leister L. Bower, Myron A. Bower and Laura A. Bower.

Estate of D. W. Walter. On petition, Geo. E. Elwell appointed an auditor to state an account between the administratrix and the estate, and report at next term.

Estate of Samuel Mears, on petition G. Herring appointed auditor to state account, and report at next term. Rule to show cause why executors shall not pay costs of citation made absolute.

W. H. Roads vs. John Mordan and Alfred Pegg. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, granted.

Uzal Fowler discharged from prison on filing bond.

Citation awarded in estate of W. E. Preston.

In re lunacy of William Herbert, inquest confirmed and Christian Leffler appointed committee to give bond in $5000.

Citation awarded to administrator of Jonas Doty to file an account.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of S. A. Worman.

MAY 15.—R. R. Little appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of Mary E. Ricketts lunacy.

Alias order of sale granted in estate of Robert Finney.

W. H. Catterall appointed guardian ad litem of Edith Catterall.

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed one assistant to convey H. O. Stine to the penitentiary.

B. F. Gardner vs. Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co. Jury selected and sworn, case to be tried next Monday.

Amos Hartman, Amos Richeldifer and John Appleman appointed viewers of a road in Madison near John Cox's.

Abraham Dribelbis, Jacob Girard and I. A. Dewitt appointed viewers of a road in Jackson near Geo. McHenry's.

Robert Boston, J. Y. Alliger and D. S. Robbins appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Thos. Smith's.

Conrad Kreamer, James Kinlan and G. W. Suplee appointed reviewers of a road in Greenwood near W. W. Eves'.

M. Millard, M. Seybert, and S. D. Neyhard appointed reviewers of a road in Benton near J. J. McHenry's.

Petition filed to invest funds in estate of A. C. Garrison, a minor, filed.

Sale ordered in estate of Franklin Rhodes.

C. E. Geyer, Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Samuel Freas.

R. Buckingham Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Humphrey Parker.

R. R. Littbe Esq. appointed auditor in estate of W. Sitler.

R. R. Little Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Daniel Thomas.

N. U. Funk Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Mary N. Harman.

L. E. Waller Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Joseph A. Hess.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Henry Hoffman.

J. H. Maize Esq. appointed auditor in estate of John S. Moore.

C W. Miller Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Samuel M. Patterson.

J. M. Clark Esq. appointed auditor in estate of Jane Vance.

L. E. Waller Esq. appointed auditor in est ate of T. J. Hutchison.

In the matter of a proposed public road in Sugarloaf and Jackson townships, a motion was made by counsel for petitioners against the road to recall a former order and refer the order back to the same or different viewers, whereupon the court granted the motion and appointed reviewers.

Josiah Phillips vs. W. Potts Ramsey, Anna D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch. Rule granted to show cause why money collected shall not be paid over.

Wm. J. Dirk vs. Solomon Dirk; rule granted to show cause why judgment shall not be stricken off.

W. W. Seybert vs. Rebecca M. Seybert, divorce; S. P. Hanley appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Nellie C. Myers vs. E. L. Myers, divorce; Wm. Crisman appointed to take testimony.

Estate of Jacob Demott, same.

In re division of Greenwood township into two election districts, commissioners continued.

Artley vs. Artley, divorce; alias subpoena awarded.

Estate James D. Brown, time for auditor's report extended to next term.

Peter Sult vs. Ella W. Sult, divorce; Grant Herring appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In re exceptions to account of Elizabeth Strausser, administratrix of Geo. Strausser, deceased. Wm Chrisman continued as auditor.

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Light Street.

Mrs. L. M. Kelchner left for Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday where she will make her home in the future. Her husband being employed as writing master of a writing school at that place.

Miss Maggie Ammerman is visiting her parents.

William and James Custer spent Sunday at home.

J. W. Shew is making improvements on his property.

Mrs. Andrew Creveling has taken a trip to Easton her former home.

David Lee had a cow killed by the up train on the B. & S. R. R. one day last week.

G. M. Lockard is building a new house upon his farm near town.

Len Derr one of the old hands employed on the B. & S. visited here during the past week.

C. B. Ent has the contract for a new tin roof at the Poor House.

Mrs. Theo. Heck has taken a trip to Philadelphia.

C. H. Kline and Wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

Orangeville.

The young men of the town are about organizing an Athletic and Amusement Club. Look out for Base Ball, Chess, Wist and Checkers now. Go on boys anything to keep you out of mischief.

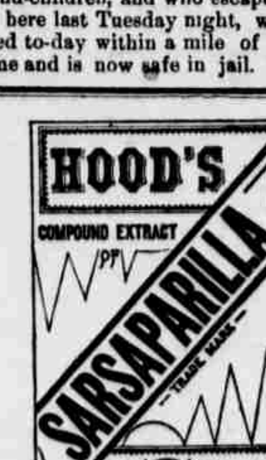
The Doctors say the town is miserably healthy no sickness, no death and but very little gossip good. We have a healthy place that's sure. But good nature, fresh air and plenty of exercise makes a healthy place.

And now a newspaper is talked of. And this is certainly what we need in Orangeville, a lively newspaper. Success to the enterprise.

Harman's Block seems to be doing some business. J. B. Harman is selling lots of wall paper, window shades and trimmings. He certainly sells cheap.

Old Man Showers Captured.

LEBANON, Pa., May 13. — William Showers, the murderer of his two grand-children, and who escaped from jail here last Tuesday night, was captured to-day within a mile of his old home and is now safe in jail.



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FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned have planted trout furnished by the State Fish Commissioners, in the following streams in Columbia county: Rough Run, Spring Run, Long Run, Hog Run, Gallows Run, Elk Run, above the falls. All persons are notified not to fish in said streams for a period of three years from this date, under penalty of twenty dollars, as provided for in section 36 of Act of Assembly approved June 3, 1878.

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JOSHUA HESS, JONAS HANTS,
G. W. HIRLEMAN, EZRA STEPHENS.

May-11-1888, 3t

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1888.

at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners	Twps.	Taxes.
1242	Columbia C & I Co	Beaver	$ 14 20
1 lot	Beaver Charles	do	65
3 lots	Beaver Jesse	do	1 58
75	Brockway & Abbott	do	2 12
118	" "	do	3 18
3 lots	Brockway C B	do	1 58
3 lots	Butt & Unger	do	89
1 lot	Bogart Mary	do	54
2 lots	Boyer F S	do	1 06
49	Cox C S Ex Tench Cox	do	2 64
129	" " " "	do	4 24
287	" " " "	do	12 97
273	" " " "	do	14 55
367	" " " "	do	19 73
2 lots	Crossing Patrick	do	87
1 lot	Cannon M	do	1 22
100	Downs Martin	do	6 61
16	" John	do	1 85
3 lots	Evans Reece	do	1 60
3 "	Flanagan A	do	1 60
3 "	Frey W S	do	1 60
1 lot	Gearhart William	do	54
2 lots	" "	do	1 06
5 "	Hoffman E G	do	2 67
3 "	Harner & Jester	do	1 60
60	Hauck Jonathan	do	5 30
50	Hoats John	do	[illegible]
220	Hinderliter Sarah A	do	3 63
3 lots	Hunt Elias	do	1 60
2 lots	Henry George	do	1 06
1 lot	Kline A	do	54
2 lots	Levis Frank	do	1 68
3 lots	Lawrence W R	do	2 49
300	Mann & Miller	do	10 60
20	Mensinger Samuel	do	83
100	McReynolds W H	do	15 90
5 lots	Mastin William	do	1 51
140	Nungesser George	do	7 42
5 lots	Patterson J C	do	2 68
3 lots	Price Clarence	do	1 61
83	Rice Abraham	do	1 60
100	" "	do	9 37
4-5 3 lots	Ruthford, Samuel & Co.	do	14
3 lots	" "	do	1 60
218	Swank Daniel	do	7 94
140	Schweppenheiser I K	do	11 66
8	Shuman & Michael	do	1 32
3 lots	Schich J J	do	1 60
3 lots	Smith J W	do	1 60
5 lots	Scott Peter	do	92
10	Ulsapher Geo	do	28
2565	West B Coal Co	do	212 00
5 lots	Wetzel C S	do	2 66
1 lot	Wood Augustus	do	54
21	Ulsapher George	do	1 31
3 lots	Klase W W	do	1 60
2 lots	Wood Augustus	do	1 06
10	Losee Jessee	do	55
51	Shuman F L	do	2 66
28	Breisch & Co	do	83
3 lots	Prout Stephen dec'd	do	1 60
25	Wells John	Benton	90
28	Clem Rev W T	Briarcreek	2 28
300	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	do	13 50
220	" " "	do	9 00
150	" " "	do	6 75
100	" " "	do	4 50
250	" " "	do	11 29
7	Edwards Henry J	do	46
22	Evans Francis	do	4 50
40	Fowler Gilbert	do	5 66
10	Freas Jesse B	do	90
56	Freas Fannie	do	4 50
454	Lamon Joseph	do	22 50
100	Kemp Daniel	do	4 50
50	Robbins Eli	do	2 26
50	Stackhouse Jos Est	do	1 30
150	Stackhouse C & J M	do	6 75
10	Sitler R H	do	46
¼ of 230	Shaffer & Keichner	do	5 17
575	Schuyler Mrs Mary	do	12 86
7	Stout Elias	do	1 13
7	Edwards Martha J	do	46
40	Yost Emanuel	do	1 80
10	" "	do	61
3	Doty, Stewart & Swayze	do	06
14	" " "	do	35
14	" " "	do	35
10	Adams Henry	do	22
40	Bower Isaiah	do	2 37
90	Koons Geo S	do	45
21	Hollopeter D F	do	11
200	Dodson J B	do	1 35
12	Shuman Reuben	Catawissa	[illegible]
30	Weaver Elias	do	2 51
307	Dornbach Margaret	do	4 58
287	Kiner Robert	do	4 43
36	Newell Fred	do	61
18	Clewell Joseph Est	do	1 53
10	Shuman Elias	do	65
11	Harder Thomas E	do	80
7	Hower Moses	do	1 07
Lots			
1	Barrett Mary	Centralia	6 72
1	Geraghty Thomas	do	4 56
1	" "	do	5 68
2	Heffron Philip	do	15 60
1	Kneff John	do	45
6	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R	do	4 30
1	McKinney Charles	do	56
1	Steel Geo W	do	54
1	Sweeney Margaret	do	70
1	Walsh David	do	3 32
1	" "	do	2 65
1	" "	do	2 98
1	" "	do	2 75
Acres			
22	Adams Enos L	Centre	2 24
5	Allabach Benj	do	28
2 lots	Brobst Thomas	do	14
75	Fowler John F	do	56
3	Good Jacob	do	14
70	Hagenbuch William	do	1 35
10	" " Sr Est	do	46
34	Hoffman William Est	do	1 36
5	Keifer Daniel	do	22
25	McHenry Dorcas	do	90
1 lot	Sponsler Jacob	do	09
1 lot	Kirkendall & Creasy	do	22
429	Beam Joshua	Conyngham	186 78
1 lot	Bresline Bernard	do	1 18
2 lots	Dreisbach Lewis	do	2 33
112	Huston John	do	106 63
325	Kline John L	do	93 76
2 lots	Kramer A W	do	4 70
1 "	" "	do	2 34
1 "	Leiby Charles	do	2 34
2 "	Millard O B	do	3 90
1 "	McGuire Terrance	do	6 29
1 "	Morris Annie B	do	2 34
2 "	Monroe John	do	4 70
1 "	" "	do	2 34
380	Ruston Mary	do	206 00
175	" Thomas	do	39 50
100	Trien Jacob	do	94 80
410	Young John	do	174 24
8	Walker Lewis	do	26 40
2 lots	Billman Geo W	do	4 70
1 "	Kress Margaret	do	1 16
2 "	Reinbold W H	do	2 33
160	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	F'hc'k	6 72
50	" " "	do	2 11
100	Bleish Reuben	do	4 20
75	Fowler John F	do	2 32
20	Farver George	do	1 68
90	Harrison John	do	5 7-
200	Hoffman Freas	do	8 40
250	Hulme William	do	35 71
140	Lemon Thomas	do	5 88
200	Kindt John & Co	do	8 40
66	McHenry C B & Daniel	do	2 84
50	Robbins W A	do	2 11
¼ of 900	Shaffer & Keichner	do	4 20
3	Pealer George	do	23
12	Whitenight William	do	70
50	Pealer S J	do	2 11
40	Cleaver Wellington	Franklin	1 30
5	Vought James	do	34
30	" E Howell	do	6 50
29	Rohrbach William	do	2 36
20	Bibby James	do	5 87
¼	Vastine J H	do	14
1	Manhardt George	do	09
2	Hayhurst Ezra heirs	do	24
1	Bibby Augustus	do	18
64	Albertson Miles & Bartley	Greenwood	15 15
200	Berry John	do	9 60
46	Derr Iram	do	6 23
50	McEwen H J	do	14 33
30	Appleman Lloyd	Hemlock	1 56
12	" William	do	46
22	" Hugh W	do	50
100	Brugler Elisha	do	4 06
30	Campbell N L	do	1 08
28	Emmett A J	do	1 26
28	McBride H D	do	90
30	Neal & Pursel	do	90
20	Pursel Isaac G	do	72
5	Unangst Mrs Charles	do	45
20	Wright Levi	do	22
24	Jones David	do	1 02
100	Black P D	Jackson	8 35
300	" "	do	24 19
75	Bartch Franklin	do	6 90
4	Miller Charles W	do	2 84
238	" & Neyhart	do	24 86
216	" "	do	24 86
30	Parker & Co.	do	7 45
75	Hess Clinton	do	3 88
75	Meeker Elias	do	3 88
200	Billington Charles	Locust	13 19
90	Dewalt George	do	3 20
265	Everhart John	do	8 00
95	Hughes Wright Est	do	10 13
92	Kulp & McWilliam	do	3 63
30	Longenberger Phillip	do	2 01
200	Myers Mary	do	6 40
200	Ruston Mary	do	6 40
200	" Charlotte	do	6 40
200	Reynolds John	do	6 40
100	Ruston Thomas	do	4 00
190	Reece Daniel	do	6 40
8	Stine Adam	do	1 60
43	Shaffer Henry	do	1 60
90	Rhoads Franklin	do	8 00
15	Beagle George	Madison	40
35	Hendershott E	do	46
60	" "	do	1 24
127	Shoemaker Jacob	do	2 25
60	" "	do	1 80
15	Demott Cyrus	do	90
6	Gingles T H	do	25
22	Johnson Chester	do	23
23	Cotner J E	do	46
300	Eves C W	do	29 25
25	Cox Joel	do	78
40	Heydenrick Tobias	do	54
50	Masters D & W	do	2 86
20	Miller W B	do	1 56
45	Graham Edward	do	40
24	Brockway & Ent	Main	1 36
25	Hinderlitter Henry	do	95
23	Shuman John	do	1 36
¼ of 100	Schmeck, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	do	67
7	Snyder Abraham	do	1 36
7	Shuman W T	do	53
346	Swartz, Shepp & Co	do	9 46
100	" Isaac	do	1 36
600	Torbert William	do	16 20
160	Shuman Reuben	do	90
45	Moser Michael	do	2 60
69	Bittenbender Jacob	Mifflin	1 96
10	Hendershott Catharine	do	34
200	Kramer A W	do	1 80
2	Lutz Catherine	do	15
35	Michael Joseph & Peter F	do	50
18	" " "	do	34
2¼	Masteller Joseph	do	15
200	Nungesser W J	do	9 80
35	Parks James & A Y	do	99
35	Sutliff Joel	do	99
75	Schweppenheiser I K	do	2 11
30	" Horace	do	2 11
30	" E P	do	1 74
47	" Horace	do	3 80
12	Williams Samuel	do	27
67	Yohe Jacob Est	do	64
19	Platt Urias	do	34
15	Eckroth Hiram	do	27
2¼	Mensinger William	do	05
18	Giger Samuel	Montour	1 60
9	Fry Daniel	do	54
40	Neal William	do	4 50
10	Gordon John N	do	44
67	Crouse Hiram & Andrew Jr	Mt Pleasant	7 00
10	Jacoby & Rupert	do	
10	" Samuel	do	2 81
8	Creveling Samuel	Orange	1 71
90	Hagenbuch Jeremiah Est	do	5 04
54	" William	do	5 11
39	" Mary	do	5 11
12	Hess Jeremiah	do	1 41
¼ lot	Coleman George Est	do	27
51	Kline Abraham J.	do	4 24
55	" " "	do	6 8
11	" Jacob dec	do	1 19
11	Crawford William	do	1 86
140	Frick Geo A. E t	Pine	13 72
50	Lyons R W	do	3 91
110	Roberts & Cole	do	21 44
50	Boughner Peter	Roaringcreek	1 16
40	Breisch Jacob	do	84
103	" "	do	1 08
12		do	10
60	Barnes Thomas Jr	do	72
260	Cox C S Ex of Tench Cox	do	2 70
16	" " " "	do	36
200	" " " "	do	1 80
60	" " " "	do	54
18	Dilaplain Ezekiel	do	73
18	Fetterman & Herbine	do	49
100	Henston John	do	90
13	Herner John	do	18
142	Morris & Hughes	do	1 26
58	Mindy Lewis	do	3 30
70	Navinger Jonathan	do	46
40	Rice Abraham	do	66
27	Shuman David	do	1 66
501	Sheup Abraham	do	14 00
375	McMillian M M	do	19 36
20	Witchey John	do	73
50	Trien Jacob	do	46
192	Buckalew Evan	Sugarloaf	30 84
40	Cole Thomas B	do	8 29
250	Chapin J F	do	47 95
2	" "	do	3 44
75	Custard Mary	do	10 29
50	Cope Israel	do	10 29
125	Hess, Creveling & Co	do	23 99
¼ of 119	" Wesley	do	10 29
¼ of 119	" "	do	10 29
¼ of 119	" "	do	11 72
94	Smith Minor	do	6 85
360	McHenry Rohr	do	47 16
500	" E J	do	44 54
200	" E J	do	20 55
78	" John J	do	27 40
22	" "	do	6 85
80	Savage Joshua Est	do	18 49
5	Davenport F	do	80
6	Case G B	Scott	23

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

Also at the same time and place the following lots, pieces and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia County," approved March 5th, 1868.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Twp's.	Taxes.
118	Kase & Wolverton	Beaver	37 10
1 lot	Schriber Henry	do	1 37
23	Philips Catharine	do	1 75
23	Mann A W	do	2 88
1	Rhoads Peter	do	3 18
4	Bankes Daniel	do	98
1 lot	Pursel Mrs E B	Bloom	42 00
1 "	Guinn George	do	2 10
1 "	Beham John	do	4 08
10	Price Jonas	Catawissa	28
1 lot	Keller Sarah	Centre	73
385	Cummings R M & Co	Con'y'm	1191 47
400	Curry Ellen	do	473 70
400	Murphy, Hughes & Co	do	682 00
¼ lot	McHale John R	do	4 44
1 "	Collier Michael	do	5 85
1 "	Casey Lawrence	do	4 39
¼ "	Dougherty Mary	do	2 92
3	Vought Irwin B	Franklin	97
81	Moore A L	Greenwood	18 45
54	Albertson David C Est	do	1 75
100	Wand John A	Hemlock	10 12
100	Rhone Michael	Jackson	6 40
35	Chamberlain Lewis	do	9 74
75	" "	do	4 27
33	Young Lewis C	do	4 65
63	" "	do	3 89
80	Glassmyer Francis F	Locust	4 50
21	Lonnon Geo W Est	do	3 58
130	Eves C W	Madison	3 75
60	" "	do	2 24
170	Bill Jesse	do	8 25
6	Houser & Kroom	do	1 87
10	Eckroat Charles Est	Mifflin	82
33	Hower Charles E	Mt Pl'st	9 96
112	Hess John	Pine	8 03
52	Kline & Patterson	do	17 87
59	Lyons Newton	do	3 35
37	Platt John	do	2 50
30	Parker John H	do	3 50
112	Frick G A Est	do	8 40
36	Hess Lavina	Sugarloaf	5 48
21	Albertson Jesse	do	3 51
31	Kline Abner W	do	4 49
386	Creveling J H	do	19 20
40	Shultz Elias	do	2 64
34	Redline B F	do	14 29

G. A. HERRING, Treas.

Treasurer's Office, Bloomsburg, March 28, 1888.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph R. Patton, deceased of Lightstreet Columbia county.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph R. Patton deceased, late of Lightstreet Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

O. P. PATTON, Administrator, Rush town, North'd Co.

May 18 1888.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred Bower, late of Centre township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to CHAS. W. E. BOWER, Admr.

A. L. Fritz, Atty. May 4 6w

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased, under direction in the will and by authority of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will expose to sale, by public vendue, at the Court House, in Danville, on

SATURDAY, June 16, 1888,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain farm and tract of land, situate lying and being in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., and bounded by lands of John Robinson, lands of William Kerr, lands of Gideon M. Shoop, lands of Samuel Gigger, containing

191 ACRES

and fifty-seven perches strict measure, ascertained by a recent survey; and of which about sixty acres is

WOOD LAND.

The farm lies upon the public road leading from Danville to Milton at the forks of the road leading to Lewisburg, and is situated at a point about equally distant from each one of those three important towns, the distance being about eight miles from each. The improvements consist of a

Large Bank Barn,

wagon shed and outbuildings, and a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a stone spring house, &c. There are several springs of excellent water and two or three brooks running on the farm. The crop in the ground, at the day of the sale, with the right to enter, cut, thresh and remove the grain, is reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date. Possession will be given, subject to the present tenancy, upon payment of the above ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money, and subject to the Terms of Sale.

The purchase money unpaid at the confirmation to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a.

May 18.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned will offer at private sale Between this date and AUGUST 1st, 1888, a valuable farm, situate in Hemlock township containing

114 ACRES,

about 90 acres of which is clear and in excellent condition, the balance is woodland.

There is on the premises a large

DWELLING HOUSE

nearly new, containing 10 rooms. The house is furnished on the inside with chestnut lumber. The cellar is one of the best, well made and cemented. The barn is fifty feet long and 30 feet wide, with a new shed attached, twenty-eight by forty feet.

An excellent well of water not more than ten feet from the house.

Choice fruit of all kinds on the premises.

A rare bargain for some one.

CHRISTOPHER KUSTER, Buck Horn, Pa.

May 18 2m.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 38.

An ordinance to open Lackawanna Avenue (commonly called Sixth street) from Market street westward to West street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: That said Lackawanna Avenue be opened as a public highway from Market street westward to West street, of the width of fifty feet, the north side on line thereof beginning at a point in the west line of Market street, and in the north line of said Lackawanna Avenue, as opened eastward from Market street, thirty-five feet north of a marked stone in the west line of Market street, thence south sixty-four degrees and forty-one minutes west, parallel with Fifth street, eight hundred and fifty-four and eighty-five one hundredths feet.

Passed April 20, 1888.

Attest SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary. P. S. HARMAN, President of Town Council. may-4-8t

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CANDIDATES.

Candidates named under this heading are subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF, ALEX. KANOUSE of Jackson.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN WATTERS of Scott township.

FOR SHERIFF, GEO. W. DERR of Greenwood.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN B. CASEY of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, E. M. TEWKSBURY of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, JAMES T. FOX, of Beaver township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, C. Z. SCHLICHER, of Beaver township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, GEN. C. M. BLAKER.

LETTING.

Proposals will be received at the commissioner's office until twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the eighteenth day of May, 1888, for the building of a new stable at the County jail, on the site of the one lately burned down, and also for the erection of a stone pier under Red Rock bridge, crossing Fishingcreek near Bloomsburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office after the 8th inst. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. G. GIRTON, JESSE RITTENHOUSE, EZRA STEPHENS, } Commissioners.

Attest, J. D. BODINE, Clerk. may-4-2t.

PROPOSALS FOR RIVER BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Bloomsburg Bridge Company until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday May 31, 1888, for the construction of an iron highway bridge across the North Branch of the Susquehanna River at Bloomsburg, Pa. Separate bids must be made for the sub-structure of stone masonry, and for the super-structure. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Company's Engineer, Mr. J. C. Brown, on and after Tuesday May 15th. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for River Bridge to be opened May 31, 1888." The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN G. FREEZE, President.

PAUL E. WIRT, Sec'y.

May-11-'88.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Zeigler deceased.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to

JOSEPH E. ZEIGLER, Admr.

Chrisman, Atty. May 11 6w

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retal.
Wheat per bushel	92	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	56	65
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl	4.50 to 560	
Butter	24	26
Eggs	12	14
Potatoes	50	80
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	1 00	1 50
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $3.25

No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	SOUTH. Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:38 p. m.	6:01 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey cow and calf. The calf is past four weeks old. Will be sold at a bargain. MRS. B. STOHNER, Bloomsburg.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Personal.

Miss E. Barkley went to Philadelphia the first of this week to select summer millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal started Tuesday for College Hill, Ohio, where they will spend four or five weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. C. O. Cross started for Wilkesbarre Tuesday evening. He has accepted a good position in the Wilkesbarre Hospital. Mr. Cross is a faithful man and will render satisfaction wherever he goes.

Quoit pitching has begun.

The picnic season is approaching.

The local dramatic season is about over.

The High School at Berwick closed this week.

Tax collector's notices and receipt books for sale at this office. tf

The sound of the lawn mower is once more heard.

Hughesville will celebrate the Fourth in grand style this year.

Monday was the eighth anniversary of the great conflagration at Milton.

B. F. Savitts is putting a tin roof on the School Furnishing Company's buildings.

Tennis shoes and base ball shoes at Dentlers.

Some of the young men are finding out that there is good reading matter at the W. C. T. U. room.

M. C. Sloan has put up a wire fence about the rear of his lot at Third and Market streets.

The new summer time schedule for the Pennsylvania Railroad went into effect last Sunday.

Bargains for ten days at Mrs. M. E. Ent's notion and fancy goods store, Main street, two doors below Court House.

Base ball at Athletic Park Saturday—Bucknell University nine of Lewisburg vs. Bloomsburg.

Mt. Carmel will have a big time on May 30th, the occasion of dedicating the new Catholic church of that place.

President Cleveland will be present at the Granger's Interstate picnic to be held at Williams Grove next August.

The small boy is already testing creek and rain water to ascertain if it be warm enough in which to swim.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Emily McLaughlin in her lecture "Barriers to Success" at the Opera House May 18th.

A four-horse band wagon load of members of the W. C. T. U. went to Millville Monday evening to attend a lecture.

N. U. Funk has built a handsome new fence around the yard in front of his residence on the Espy road.

Wm. R. and A. C. DeMott lost one of their babes that was born April 29th. It was a daughter and lived but twelve days.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neyhart of Millville died on Tuesday of cholera infantum.

Pretty sailor suits. Pretty kilt suits for children just received at D. Lowenberg's Estate.

The Supreme Court on Monday affirmed the case of Fetterman against Robison. There are three more cases to hear from.

William Kramer is having a complete job of plumbing done at his residence on Iron street. B. F. Savitts is doing the work.

A large assortment of Gilt Wall Paper for 20c and upward with fine Ceiling Decorations at G. A. Clark's

The W. C. T. U. of Lightstreet have given Ent Post 250 an invitation to dinner after decorating at that place on May 30.

13 Singer sewing machines at 15 dollars each at Saltzer's Music and Sewing Machine warerooms, Bloomsburg.

J. S. Murphy, who was to have presented his celebrated play, "The Kerry Gow," at this place on the 23rd of this month, has canceled his engagement.

The COLUMBIAN will always be as large as the largest $1.00 newspaper published in Columbia county.

Excursion tickets to and from all points on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad will be issued on the 29th and 30th.

The band will give a dance at Oak Grove on Saturday evening, May 19th. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

The Superintendent of Public Instructions has appointed C. W. Miller Esq., and D. A. Beckley, trustees of the Normal School on behalf of the state.

The finest line of Wall Paper ever displayed at G. A. Clark's, call and examine. Workmen sent to any part of the city on short notice.

We have just added to this office a complete set of rollers for both the cylinder press and our job presses. We are constantly adding the best facilities for giving our patrons entire satisfaction.

Go and hear Mrs. Emily McLaughlin this evening (Friday) at the Opera House. Only twenty-five cents for a reserved seat. She is one of the best lecturers on the stage to-day.

For a nice spring suit in any of the stylish goods of the season put up in CITY STYLE go to the the old reliable merchant tailoring establishment of D. Lowenberg's.

The Rescue Hose and Ladder Company, No. 2, will have a hop in Music Hall on Wednesday evening, May 30. Metherell's orchestra will furnish music. Admission free.

The officers of this town are determined to put a stop to the disturbances that have been occurring at night on the streets. Elijah Summers was arrested last Saturday night and bound over to court for fast driving and disorderly conduct.

A P. O. S of A. Camp was instituted at this place Wednesday evening of last week. Delegations from Berwick and Danville were present. After the exercises at Evans' hall, the party repaired to Caldwell's, where supper was served.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

Our ninth Sunday School Convention has beem postponed the second time, and will be held in the Christian church at Stillwater Saturday May the 26th, at which time all Sunday School lovers are cordially invited to take part.

ELI ROBBINS, Secy.

The W. C. T. U., are getting their reading room, at corner of Main and Market streets, in fine shape. A committee is appointed who has charge of all the periodicals sent them and sees that they are put into good use. The rooms are being well patronized.

Ent Post 250 G. A. R. will attend St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sabbath morning preceding Memorial day at 10½ o'clock, May 27. All soldiers not members of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to be with us on that day. Also on Memorial Day, May 30.

On Friday of last week a number of the directors of the Bloomsburg Bridge Company took a trip up the river to examine bridges. They visited Pittston and Wilkesbarre. The party consisted of Col. J. G. Freeze, President, and Messrs. Kuhn, Fetterman, Hartman and White. J. C. Brown, engineer, met them at Wilkesbarre.

Mr. I. K. Dildine and son Charles of Greenwood township, started for Carthage, Missouri, Monday. They went via Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and expect to visit many points in the west. John Parker and wife of Greenwood, started the same day for Minneapolis, and Adam Utt, of Rohrsburg for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Baker & Bender, the down-town furniture dealers and funeral directors, made their appearance on the street last week with a handsome new furniture wagon. The wagon was built by M. C. Sloan & Bro., and is a fine one, first-class in all respects. The firm of Baker & Bender is an energetic one; they are doing a good business and always keep up with the times.

Mrs. Emily McLaughlin who was to have lectured under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Opera House on the 12th of March, and was prevented on account of storm, will give her lecture, "Barriers to Success" on the 18th of May. All persons holding tickets will call at Dentler's and have the numbers changed. Tickets can be procured at Dentler's and at the room of the W. C. T. U. may 11 2t

For a trunk,
For a valise,
For Bags,
For straps,
always go to D. Lowenberg's popular store.

A lamp exploded in G. A. Clark's book store Friday evening of last week, but little damage was done. The burning oil fell on the floor and the flames were extinguished by a bucket of sawdust being promptly thrown upon them. The cry of fire was given and a large crowd collected in front of the store. The Friendship Fire Company reached the spot a very few minutes after the cry was given but were not needed.

Mrs. Emily McLaughlin of Boston, who was to have lectured in the Opera House March 12th but was detained on account of the great blizzard will positively be here Friday May 18th. Her subject is "Barriers to Success." Those who have heard her lecture say she has no superior. Reserved seat tickets only 25 cents. Secure your seats early at F. D. Dentler's or the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on corner of Main and Market streets.

Court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon for the week, all the cases left open last week but one having been settled, or continued by consent, or on account of illness of some one connected with the cases. The argument list was called over and most of the cases disposed of. It would not seem that the business of the court is very far behind, when two days are sufficient to do the work of the second week, and only one case out of 32 is ready for trial.

Don't buy your boots and shoes without seeing F. D. Dentler's immense stock.

The case of Dr. B. F. Gardner against the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co. was continued last week on account of the illness of Col. Knorr, one of the counsel for the defendant. On Monday morning a motion was made by plaintiff's counsel to reinstate the case on the list and after some argument this was done. The court ordered that a jury be drawn, and fixed Monday, May 21st for the trial. Accordingly a jury was selected on Tuesday, and the trial will begin next Monday. Judge Archbald will preside.

A full line of spring styles in hats in all the new shades soft and stiff, just received at the popular store of

D. Lowenberg's Estate.

The station about to be located at Ezekiel Cole's on the line of the B. & S. Railroad will be named Sugarloaf.

Application was made to the Board of Pardons on Wednesday for the pardon of D. F. Seybert.

Improvements still go on at I. W. McKelvy's store. A sheet iron roof has been placed upon the front awning and the store house in the rear has been repainted.

Dr. T. C. McHenry of Benton has a full line of drugs and fancy articles which will be sold at market prices. Call and see his fine stock.

For fair, square dealing in clothing, fit, style and quality, perfect satisfaction can always be had in dealing at the popular clothing store of D. Lowenberg's Estate.

Rev. J. W. Houghawout, who preached in the M. E. Church of this place forty-nine years ago, gave an interesting sermon Sunday evening. He is now living at Williamsport.

The Columbia county W. C. T. U. will hold a convention on Saturday, May 19th in the Lutheran church. Morning session will open at ten o'clock, afternoon session at half past one. All co-workers and friends of the temperance cause are urgently invited to attend the meetings.

For elegance of design in ready-made clothing—style, fit, quality and cheapness go to Lowenberg's.

On Thursday last Dr. Brown of Bloomsburg assisted by Dr. Hower and Mr. Elmer Shuman operated for cataract upon Mrs. Philip Wintersteen of Mifflinville. She had been blind for three years. Her eyes were rendered insensible to pain by the use of cocaine and the crystalline lens removed from the interior of each eye. The cutting of the eyes caused no pain, and the operation was a complete success.

Mrs. Emily McLaughlin who was to have lectured in the Opera House March 18th but was detained by the great blizzard, has been lecturing every evening since so that this is the first opportunity the W. C. T. U. could get to have her here. They are fortunate in securing such an eminent lecturer. She will positively be here this evening (Friday). Reserved seats only 25 cents.

Mr. William Snyder completed his three years apprenticeship in the COLUMBIAN office last month. He is a thorough, clean, pains-taking compositor, and can hold a case with any one. We have made arrangements with him to remain with us for some time longer, and devote more of his time to job printing. The vast amount of work done in this office, affords him opportunities that are seldom gained in a country office, and will prepare him for any branch of the trade in the large cities.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending May 15, 1888.

Mrs. Mame Geiger, Mr. Daniel Hagenbuch, G. W. S. Hoffman, Mr. Jesse Lord, Mr. Henry C. Long (2), Mr. Ferdinand Petrick, Mr. Jno Pyatt, Mr. G. S. Reading, Mrs. Sarah Richie, Mrs. Sallie Sanford, Miss Mary Sadans, Miss Florence Steavens, Mr. H. Y. Smith (2), T. J. Thomas, Cora Thomas, J. Willard (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

It is expected that a special train will run from Lightstreet Thursday, June 7th, to accommodate those wishing to return from the Columbia County Sunday School Convention. This train would leave at 5 p. m. An extra train may also be run on Wednesday evening, which would leave Lightstreet at 10 o'clock. The running of both or either of these trains depends upon the encouragement given the superintendent of the B. & S. If sufficient number signify a desire to attend, excursion tickets will be issued, good for any time. We will announce more definitely next week.

2 second handed 6 octave Melodeons only 25 dollars each at Saltzer's Music Rooms Bloomsburg Pa.

The nineteeth annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday School Association will be held at the M. E. Church, Lightstreet, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7th, 1888. Programs are out announcing the various exercises.

Wednesday morning Miss Hannah Breece of the Baptist church will read an essay entitled, "Giving an act of Worship."

Wednesday afternoon there will be a discussion of the topic, "The obligation of both parents and children to attend both church and Sunday school services." This will be opened by Rev. B. H. Mosser, of M. E. Church, Berwick. Miss Eva Rupert of the Presbyterian church, Bloomsburg, will read an essay entitled, "The art of asking and answering questions."

Wednesday evening an address will be given by B. F. Zarr Esq. on the topic "The relation of Sunday School Teaching to Jurisprudence and the legal profession." Another address will be given by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, of Milton, president of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association on the topic, "Sources of the Teacher's Power."

The good people of Lightstreet will make an earnest effort to give all strangers a royal welcome, and hope that all Sunday school workers will attend and make the convention a grand success.

F. D. Dentler's spring stock of boots and shoes just coming in. Call and see them.

Bloomsburg vs. Sugar Notch.

The base ball season at this place was opened last Saturday at Athletic Park by a game between the Sugar Notch and Bloomsburg nines, which resulted in the defeat of the former club, with the score standing 7 to 5. The spectators were not numerous but it is probable that a much larger crowd would have been present had a drizzling rain not been falling all day. Only six innings were played; the seventh was commenced but the rain began to pour down in torrents and it became necessary to call the game. Following is the full score:

BLOOMSBURG.

	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Ent R. 1b	1	0	3	0	0
Hayes c	2	0	8	2	3
Hagenbuch 3b	2	1	1	1	1
Shaffer 2b	2	2	4	0	0
Heist p	0	1	1	8	2
Ent W. cf	0	0	0	0	0
Housel lf	0	0	1	0	0
Boice rf	0	0	0	0	0
Herbine ss	0	0	0	0	2
	7	4	18	11	8

SUGAR NOTCH.

	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Shields p	1	2	0	14	1
Brislin 1b	1	0	8	0	0
Herron c	1	1	8	3	2
Laughley 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Heintz W. cf	1	0	1	0	0
Burke J. lf	0	0	1	0	0
Transeau ss	0	1	0	1	0
Heintz L. rf	0	0	0	0	0
Burke T. 3b	0	0	0	0	2
	5	4	18	18	5

INNINGS.

Bloomsburg	3	0	4	0	0	0	—7
Sugar Notch	3	0	0	1	1	0	—5

For walking and riding "Hench and Dromgold" wheel cultivators with double corn and phosphate planter attachments go to White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa. apr27 6w

McKillip—McKelvy.

On Thursday, May 10th, Mary C. eldest daughter of Dr. J. B. McKelvy was married to Harvey McKillip at the residence of the bride's parents, on Main street. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Marple of Bridgeport, Pa., uncle of the bride. About fifty guests, nearly all relatives, were present. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Promptly at the appointed time the notes of Mendelsoln's Wedding March were heard, played by Miss Ella McKinney, cousin of the bride, and shortly afterward the officiating clergyman entered the front door of the parlor and took his station at the end of the room. He was followed by Mr. McKillip and his "best man," Dr. W. C. Ranson of Pittsburg, both in full dress suits. The bride entered the back door of the parlor, on the arm of her father and advanced until they met the bridegroom. She wore a white satin dress with long train and veil, and carried a lovely boquet in her hand. After the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church was ended and the happy pair pronounced man and wife, congratulations were showered upon them, and if half the good wishes expressed on their behalf are realized, theirs will be a very happy union. An elegant dinner was served, and at four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McKillip went to Rupert, where they took the D. L. & W. R. R. for Washington and other cities.

The bridal gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of Royal Worcester Ware, a variety of solid silver, furniture, rugs, toilet sets, books and many other things, besides a considerable sum in money.

A fine lot of Piano and Organ stools and Piano Covers just received at Saltzer's Music Rooms Bloomsburg Pa.

Meeting of the Penn'a Reserves.

A meeting of Pa. Reserves was called at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg at 8 p. m., Friday evening May 11th. The following members attended: Col. John Jameson, R. C. Buckalew and Hudson Allen of the 7th; C. S. Fornwald, Wm Coffman, C. S. Furman and B. F. Sharpless of the 6th and J. B. Robison of the 10th. On motion of Col. Jameson, Hudson Allen was elected President of the meeting and J. B. Robison Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that this meeting endorse the action of the Pa. Reserve Association for Central Pennsylvania, at their meeting in Shickshinny last summer, in selecting Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, as the place of the next meeting of the Association and that we designate Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27, as the time.

On motion it was resolved that the meeting should be held in the form of a basket picnic and that a committee should be appointed to make the necessary arrangements, procure tents, send out notices, make arrangements for speakers, &c.

On motion this committee constituted itself a committee of arrangements with Col. Jameson as Chairman.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet on Monday evening, May 14, at 9 p. m., at the reading room of the Exchange Hotel.

The committee of arrangements of the Penna. Reserves Association had another meeting at the reading room of the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening and adopted a form of invitation, appointed sub-committees including a committee on finance and adjourned to meet at the same place Saturday May 19 at half past 8 in the evening. The following additional names were added to the committee: H. J. Connor, J. H. Seesholtz, Geo Waters, A. Herbine, S. L. Potter, Geo. Mears and F. P. Drinker. All Penna. Reserves in the vicinity are requested to communicate with the Secretary, unite with the committee and assist in the preparations.

J. B. ROBISON, Sec.

Trunks and valises, a fine assortment at Dentler's.

Oak Grove Park.

For a long time Bloomsburg was without a suitable place for picnics. There was no grove which was accessible that combined the requirements necessary to make it a desirable resort, and those who wished to spend a day in the woods were obliged to seek a shady nook along the creek or to go upon private property with the possibility of being ordered off at any moment. Two years ago a corporation was formed, by twenty-five of the enterprising citizens of this town, for the purpose of securing to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity a pleasant resort. The grove out Fifth street was leased for a term of years, and was named Oak Grove Park. The grounds were drained and cleaned up, a fountain was placed in the centre of the grove, water pipes were laid from town, numerous buildings were erected, embracing a large dancing pavilion, eating stands, water closets, retiring rooms for women with babies, and many other conveniences. Swings were purchased of a kind that four children may swing in them at once without danger, and numerous other means of amusement and sources of attraction were secured. During the past two seasons a great many excursion parties have spent the day at Oak Grove, coming by rail, the Association having an arrangement with the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. by which very favorable terms can be secured. Those who have thus enjoyed the Grove have spoken highly of its attractions, and thousands of strangers have visited Bloomsburg who otherwise would never have seen our beautiful town.

The Association was not organized with the expectation of making any money out of the scheme. It was formed for two purposes, one being to secure a pleasant resort for the people of Bloomsburg for public or private parties or picnics, and the other being to establish an attraction that would draw strangers here, and thus advertise the town, and bring money to us from excursionists. Hundreds of dollars of improvements have been put upon the grounds by the stockholders. A very successful season will do no more than pay rent, repairs and running expenses. The Oak Grove is therefore something that deserves the patronage and encouragement of our townsfolk. Family picnics, Sunday school picnics and general gatherings should be held there, if the public desires the continuance of the Grove. The stockholders will do their full share, but they cannot carry the entire burden without assistance and encouragement. Oak Grove Park is a beautiful spot and the only easily accessible place of the kind near Bloomsburg. Whether it shall be a permanent thing, or end with the present lease depends largely upon the support it receives during the coming seasons. For terms for use of Park apply to W. R. Tubbs or C. W. Miller.

Men's fine shoes in kangaroo or calf hand or machine sewed at Dentler's.

That Tired Feeling.

Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

A Correction.

Runyan, Pa., Apr. 12, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I saw in your paper published the death of Elizabeth Andrews Ammerman and desire to correct it.

Elizabeth Andrews Ammerman was born in Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 13, A. D. 1805 and died at her home in Fishingcreek Twp., this county, April 20, A. D. 1888, aged 82 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was the mother of seven children, four daughters and three sons, four of whom survive her. She was a member of the M. E. Church 49 years and died leaving a bright testimony behind that she was ready to depart in peace. Yours truly,

ELI ROBBINS.

Ladies' fine hand turned or hand sewed shoes at Dentler's.

Council Proceedings.

May 10th, 1888.

Regular meeting. All present. Mr. Z. S. Robbins appears and continues his request for sewer extension on First street from Market. On motion request granted, the sewer not to go any further than Mr. Robbins' last house. Dr. L. A. Shattuck appears and requests that council give him timely notice when they wish to have Lackawanna Avenue opened so he can build a temporary fence about 35 ft from North side of said street and parallel therewith; on motion request granted.

Wm. Webb and John McCormick a committee from Friendship Fire Co. appear and state that in all probability they will be required to move soon and therefore ask that council procure a new place for their engine house; claim that in any event council should pay their ground rent.

H. J. Clark appears and asks that the place for curbstone market be changed.

W. C. Sloan a member of the Fire Department appears and urges the purchase of more fire hose, also asks for larger appropriation to enable them to defray expenses.

Dentler and Peacock, managers of Opera House, appear and state that last year they paid $26 for show license. To take out a license for each show is annoying and they desire to pay same amount for this year, saving the town the expense of a policeman at each exhibition.

Petition presented by property owners on First street asking for change of grade from Pine street to Armstrong's farm. On motion petition received and ordered filed.

Petition from citizens presented asking for change of grade in Fourth street from Jefferson to West street. On motion same received and ordered filed.

M. A. and Harriet Paul appear by attorney, E. H. Little Esq., and claim $200 damages for opening Eighth street. Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed, of which the president shall be chairman, to negotiate with said parties for the settlement of damages in widening said street. Agreed to. Sterling and Wolf appointed.

Petition from 365 females presented asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting cattle from running at large. On motion received and filed.

On motion ordered that a committee of three be appointed to negotiate with I. W. McKelvy in regard to damages in widening street in Port Noble, the president to be one of the committee. Messrs. Cadow and Wells appointed.

On motion ordered that the crossings over Leonard street on each side of Second street shall be double crossings.

Moved and seconded that secretary procure six blank books for tax roll. Agreed to.

On motion building permit granted J. D. Shaffer.

In the matter of petition of Elwell & Bittenbender, John Wolf appointed chairman of committee instead of Mr. Wintersteen, whose term has expired.

Moved that the street lamps broken be repaired and those needing paint be painted, the old style lamps, not worth repairing, to be replaced by new ones of Eshleman's make.

Moved that the wire fence along north side of Lackawanna avenue be built at once and the fence along east side of West street be set back and Mr. Sterling to confer with Mr. Hartzel for terms for doing said work. Agreed to.

On motion agreed to the report of Commissioner of Highways and bills and accounts read and secretary directed to issue orders for same.

On motion adjourned to meet Thursday, May 17th.

Dyspepsia causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

An Interesting Case.

The case of Z. S. Robbins of this town against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was tried at Sunbury, May 2, 3, 4 and 5, before Judge Bucher, Hon. S. P. Wolverton and G. B. Reimensnyder Esq. for the plaintiff and Mr. John Packer and W. C. Farnsworth for the defendant. Several hundred dollars were spent in conducting the suit, and much interest manifested. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon; after being out all night they returned a vervict at 3 a. m. Sunday in favor of the railroad company. We take the following particulars from the *Sunbury News* of May 11th:

The action was brought to recover damages from the defendant by reason of his being put off a train on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad at Woodbridge, Va., on the morning of the 24th day of May, 1883. On the morning of the 21st day of May, 1883, the plaintiff, who was a resident of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, purchased a ticket at that place over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad for Harrisburg. He boarded the train and on his way to Sunbury was informed by Mr. Trench, a friend, that there was an excursion going to Fredericksburg, Va., and was invited by him to go along. Expressing a willingness to do so, Mr. Trench presented him with an order for an excursion ticket, the order having been issued to the regimental association of the 131st regiment, P. V., the ticket to be purchased at Sunbury. On his arrival at Sunbury he presented the order at the ticket office with $8.04, the price of the ticket. On the main part of the ticket there was printed, among other things, that it entitled the holder to one first-class passage to Fredericksburg, Va., and return, and that in selling the ticket for passage over other roads the Pennsylvania Railroad Company only acted as agents for them and assumed no responsibility beyond its own line. There were coupons attached to the ticket designating the points between which the holder of the ticket could travel, but no coupon attached to the ticket naming that portion of the trip from Fredericksburg to Baltimore on the return trip. Captain Orwig, who represented the organization which was instrumental in getting up the excursion, had made special arrangements with a steamboat company to bring the excursionists from Fredericksburg to Baltimore by boat at the rate of $1.50 for each excursionist in addition to the $8.04 paid for the railroad ticket. Mr. Robbins started on his homeward journey alone from Fredericksburg on the morning of the 24th of May, it having been intimated to him the evening before that the excursionists intended to take the boat. He attempted to use the ticket purchased at Sunbury in which there was a gap, so far as the coupons were concerned, from Fredericksburg to Baltimore, although the main part of ticket stated that it entitled the holder to one first-class passage to Fredericksburg, Va., and return. After having rode some distance the conductor came to him and the ticket was presented, when he was informed by the conductor that it was not a good ticket for his train, but he would carry him to the next conductor, who would take charge of the train at Quantico. At this station another conductor took charge of the train and he also informed the plaintiff that it was not a good ticket for his train, and he would have to get off or pay his fare. After some parleying the conducter concluded to carry him as far as Woodbridge, the first stop that was to be made, and that there the plaintiff would have to get off or pay his fare. The plaintiff refused to pay his fare, and, as is alleged, he was ejected from the car at this station at about half-past 9 o'clock in the morning, a place where he contends there was no accommodation by which he could procure food, or that he was able to get away from the place until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Witnesses were called on the part of the defendant to prove that there were accommodations at Woodbridge sufficient to accommodate a traveler, a boarding-house and restaurant being located not far from the railroad station. The defendant further contended that this ticket was prepared at the solicitation of Captain Orwig especially for the benefit of the surviving soldiers of the 131st Regimental Association, and that it was not intended to include other than members of that association. They also presented evidence to show that they received no portion of proceeds arising from the sale of the ticket purchased by the plaintiff, but that the money was appropriated through their auditor to railroad companies other than the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They also showed that they had nothing to do in making special arrangements with the steamboat company and for that reason had made no provision by the issueing of the special ticket for the excursionists to comeback from Fredericksburg to Baltimore by rail.

Sunken eyes, a pallid complexion, and disfiguring eruptions, indicate that there is something wrong within. Expel the lurking foe to health, by purifying the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures Erysipelas, Eczema, Salt-Rheum, Pimples, and Blotches.

The wonderful Healing properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid in case of Accidents, for Burns, Scalds, Cuts Wounds, etc.

Its prompt use will invariably relieve pain, promote healing and prevent Erysipelas, Gangrene, or Proud Flesh. Owing to the cleansing and purifying qualities of the Fluid the most obstinate ulcers, boils, carbuncles and running sores are rendered pure and healthy and speedily cured, no other application being necessary.

Keller Brothers at Benton are doing a fine business in their store and tinware establishment. They have a wagon on the road delivering tinware to all parts of the country.

If the liver and kidneys are sluggish and inactive, Hood's Sarsaparilla will rouse them to prompt and regular action. Take it now.

Located at the Central.

W. L. Fornwald, tonsorial artist, now located at the Central Hotel, is prepared to do first-class work in all the latest styles. Ladies' and children's hair curling and cutting a specialty. Give him a trial and be convinced of the excellence of his work. Good workmen and lowest prices.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 14, 1888.

Our Limitations.

Too many things to tell. You would'nt stop to read, and the printer's bill might surprise us—although we are quite used to colossal printing.

Besides all the things referred to in these columns, there are scores of others clamoring for recognition. Could fill a page daily in telling what we ought to tell and you ought to read.

The conclusion is simply—come to us to supply your wants, even though the newspapers don't refer to them, and remember that there are acres of bargains here that never get published.

Send your address and we will send you our Catalogue for the Spring and Summer of 1888. It will make your shopping by mail a very easy matter.

One dollar Surah Silk for seventy-five cents. Surahs that have never before sold under $1, that have been thought rare value at $1. A happy trade turn lets us drop a quarter from the last-week price.

A manufacture of one of the best makes of 24-inch Surahs changing his looms to Fall orders let the balance of this season's out-turn go in a lump away under the market.

gobelin, grays, cardinal, mousse, terra-cotta, navy, brown,

You are the gainer. 75c Surahs of this grade will set the town a talking.

The 26-inch Black Surahs are quick at $1. Fast dye, raven black, good weight, mellow to the touch. Full of good substantial wear.

An exceptional lot of Silk Grenadines, with velvet stripes, in assorted colorings, shall go at 50c a yard. They've been $2.

Some of the prettiest ideas

WANAMAKER'S.

in rich Coaching Umbrellas for $5 have just come. They equal what we sold for $7.50 thirty days ago.

Shawls, Scarfs. A roomful of light, airy, graceful wraps for seaside, mountain, drawing-room or piazza wear. We had more last season of these delicately tinted coquettish things than you ever saw before; now we've left last season in the shade:

Cashmere, China Silk, Barege, Silk, Shetland, Canton Crepe, Chudda, Persian, Iced Wool.

Fresh, exquisite, perfect. 50c to $20.

The trading world is full of surprises. Here is one, a big one—in Ties. One of the best makers of men's Ties in London sent us a sample Four-in-Hand Scarf, with bits of patterns and a cable code. In less than an hour our acceptance was with him, and the goods were at once shipped on a fast steamer. They now fill our counters and are on dress parade in one of our Chestnut street windows. They are of extra quality China silk, alike on both sides. Color-grounds navy, white and an indescribable blue, handsomely printed in polka dots and odd designs; also plain white. *The paice is the surprise—37½c!* You'll wonder when you see the goods.

There's good reading on Damasks. While we haven't been saying much of them, the wise folks have been taking them away quite fast. Here's a 62 inch Cream Damask at 50c. Irish Linen, excellent quality. There a 74 inch Cream Damask 75c. Eye-openers, both.

Bleached Damask runs like this:

70 inch Irish, 80c.
72 inch German, $1.00
72 inch German, $1.10

Napkins of all sorts for private house or hotel use:

18 inch cream, $1.00 a dozen
18 inch cream, $1.10 a dozen
22 inch cream, $2.00 a dozen
28 inch cream, $3.00 a dozen
31 inch cream, $3.50 a dozen
22 inch white, $2 00 a dozen
27 inch white, $2.50 a dozen
27 inch white, $3.00 a dozen
25 inch white, $3.25 a dozen

Towels, too. You might pass a day looking at the styles. Damask, 12½ to 50c; Huck, 12½ to 25c.

The toughest and most flexible of all the stiffish leathers goes into "Welts." Poor stock won't make good Welt leather. But why not Welt leather for the whole Shoe upper? Happy thought. First fruit, Seashore Oxfords of russet Welt. Neatest, strongest, hardiest of all the light, cheap Outing Shoes, $1.75.

Softer, dressier; coffee-colored Goat Oxfords, hand-sewed, $3.50. A better got up and a more stylish Shoe than you commonly get for considerable more.

No such $3 Shoe for men as the "Wanamaker Wearwell." Calf vamp, kid top, smooth insole. Congress and lace. Warranted. Sent anywhere for $3. Say whether your foot is wide or medium.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' grocery department is a great institution in Bloomsburg and the county. Buying and selling all kinds of produce, butter, eggs, lard, meat, dried fruits, &c, &c. They keep in season bananas, oranges and lemons of the choice kinds. 8 grades of coffee, 6 grades of sugar, 15 kinds of soap, 4 grades of syrup, &c, with the largest line of dishes and glassware in the town.

Lawn mowers at Schuyler's hardware.

Always remember that G. W. Bertsch has a full line of Gents Furnishing Goods on hand, all of the latest novelties and styles especially in the way of Neckwear, no two of the same pattern, give him a call when you want one.

Go to C. C. Marr for nice cheap dress goods.

Miss Shook, Mrs. F. K. Marsh's trimmer, has returned from New York with a full stock of summer goods in the millinery line.

Do not forget that we are selling a ladies' gauze vests, pearl buttons, long or short sleeves at 33c. H. W. SLOAN.

Fresh pies, cakes and bread always on hand at Stohner's bakery, Exchange block, above express office. Oysters and clams in season. Give them a trial.

For the latest styles in couches go to Baker & Bender's. Cor. Main and West Sts.

"The Pansy" arrived to-day. The best bustle in the world. Call and see. Clark & Son.

Go to C. C. Marr for Oak Leaf soap, the best and largest for 5c.

New goods this week at E Barkley's in latest styles of summer millinery, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, children's caps, trimmings &c, at very reasonable prices. Call and see.

Beautiful, fine plush couches at W. J. Corell & Co's. at low prices.

The Farmers' Produce Exchange has now on hand a full line of farming utensils such as pitch forks, manure forks, rakes, spades, shovels, scythes and scythe snaths, grain cradles, grind stones, hoes, hay forks, hay rope, also a full line of tin, earthen, wood and willow ware, and a complete stock of fertilizers, plaster and salt.

Barb fence wire at Schuyler's hardware.

House cleaning is over. Now for a new linen table cloth and napkins to match, also a new counterpane or a pair of nice pillow shams at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Wool and cotton carpet chain in all colors at C. C. Marr's.

A fine stock of children's jockey caps at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's millinery store.

As large and fine assortment of satines as will be found in town. American 12½c. Best French 35c. H. W. SLOAN.

Don't forget if you get a bill of furniture at Baker & Bender's they will deliver it to any point free of charge.

We have them. "The Pansy Bustle." A wagon load just in. Clark & Son.

Look for the premium you get with Oak Leaf soap sold by C. C. Marr.

Large parasols, medium parasols, small parasols, high priced parasols, medium priced parasols and cheap parasols at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Lawn grass seed at Schuyler's hardware.

The spring dress goods are going off fast at I. W. Hartman & Sons'. Go soon or miss the choice.

If you are in need of any furniture don't forget the place, Baker & Bender's new furniture store, Cor. Main and West Sts.

You can wash in much less time with Oak Leaf soap sold by C. C. Marr.

Now is the time to select your summer light colored hat, soft or stiff at G. W. Bertsch's who has just received a full line of them, all of the latest blocks and styles.

Refrigerators at Schuyler's hardware.

Look at our white flannels for infants' shawls. They are the finest all wool flannels made. H. W. SLOAN.

All new goods and the latest styles at Baker & Bender's new furniture store, corner Main and West streets.

The new patterns of white dress goods handsomely embroidered are now on sale at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Silverware at Schuyler's hardware.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins treats diseases of the eye and ear, and is prepared to test eyes for glasses. Mar.30-3m.

J. H. Stecker has a nice lot of bananas, which will be sold cheap. Oranges, bananas and lemons always on hand, which are sold cheap.

Baby carriages in all styles and prices at W. J. Corell & Co's.

C. C. Marr buys dried apples.

Call and see that $5 spring, it fits any bed and is just what you need, always on hand at Baker & Bender's, down town furniture dealers.

Children's black ribbed hose, white heel and toe, full regular made, size 7 to 8½ at 16c per pair H. W. SLOAN.

The finest parlor suits for the least money just received at Baker & Bender's, the down town furniture dealers and undertakers,

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs and lard

Ice cream Wednesdays and Saturdays at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's.

Don't forget that G. W. Bertsch the Tailor and Furnisher has just received a full line of Percal Shirts, all the latest styles and patterns. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Belding refrigerators at W. J. Corell & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Schuyler's hardware.

Horse, cattle and poultry powder at C. C. Marr's.

Bargains in parlor suits, bed room suits and dining room chairs at W. J. Corell at Co's.

Children's sailors at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's.

Poultry netting at Schuyler's hardware.

W. J. Corell & Co. are offering bargains in furniture with a view of reducing their large stock, preparatory to improving their building.

New spring and summer goods at C. C. Marr's.

When you want a perfect fit in a suit of Clothing or Overcoat call at G. W. Bertsch's the Merchant Tailor, who has a full line of Cloths and Cassimers to select from, all of the latest styles and patterns.

Farm bells at Schuyler's hardware.

C. C. Marr wants side, shoulder and ham.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN BLOOMSBURG remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and to convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size, 50c. and $1.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

THE POPULATION OF BLOOMSBURG is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4-1y.

Rich and Poor,

Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of **Ayer's Pills.** Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

"I have derived great relief from **Ayer's Pills.** Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills."—Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"**Ayer's Pills** have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."—T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used **Ayer's Pills** for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

IN SUNNY ITALY.

CRAWFORD'S NOTES OF A TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Snow and Cold Instead of Balmy Sunshine — Discomforts of Continental Travel—Government Railroad Control in Italy—An Interesting Sight.

Before leaving England I had been given the most extravagant descriptions of the beautiful spring to be found in sunny Italy. I have now been away from London a week and have found no place where the climate was as mild and even as in the city of London itself. The further south I have gone the more snow and cold have I found. When I reached the border of sunny Italy, where my imagination had pictured an atmosphere of tropical warmth, I was confronted with a tremendous snow storm, which blocked the trains, made me miss my connections, and I lost twenty-four hours en route.

The trains from Paris south are run with great rapidity. The Paris-Lyons and Mediterranean express really merits the name of being a rapid train. It makes no stops for eating, and on the line of the route taken by me, via Modane, there was nothing offered during this long journey at any of the stations by any hawkers, in spite of the fact that the train was crowded from end to end with people nearly as famished as wolves, who would have been ready to pay almost any price for something to eat. The hideous discomfort of night travel on the Continental trains is something beyond description. It needs to be actually experienced in order to be fully realized. If I had not been warned by a friend of some of the possibilities in taking a trip south at this time of year, I should undoubtedly have suffered much more than I did. But following his instructions I had made nearly the same preparations that I would if I had been going to join an Arctic expedition. I had a thick woolen rug, a cardigan jacket over my waistcoat, and over all a heavy English box coat, a much heavier coat than I have ever found necessary to wear in any climate in the United States. With all of this bundling up I have just managed to keep warm in my visit to sunny Italy up to the present time, when the weather has shown some sign of moderating.

It was not until the Alpine country was reached that I really saw snow. Everything before that was a mere play in comparison. In the neighborhood of the Mont Cenis tunnel the snow fell in great white feathery masses, piling up in the most fantastic way. In some places the snow was at least thirty or forty feet deep on the heights. The trees were shrouded as if in blankets. The mountain chalets were covered with enough weight to almost break in the roofs. Yet it was considerably warmer in the mountains in the midst of this tremendous pile of snow than in Paris, as the air was much dryer. The track had been cleared that morning, but the train proceeded very slowly through the mountains, although it ran with great rapidity through the famous Mont Cenis tunnel. I have heard this tunnel designated as one of perfect horror, so far as the discomforts of passing through it are concerned. Imaginative travelers have described it as a place where passengers run almost the risk of suffocation. The train passed through this tunnel in thirty-five minutes. At no time was there the slightest discomfort in breathing. The air was much better than on the underground railroad in the city in London. The only disagreeable feature connected with the passage was the intense cold, which came into the loosely built cars, giving one the sensation for the time of being confined in an ice chest. The little foot warmers filled with hot water which were put into the carriage from time to time made but little impression in contending with the cold, which constantly sifted in through the loose joints of the cars.

The Italian government controls the railroads of this country. Slower and more maddening trains it would be hard to find in any country in the world. I took a local train from Turin to Milan in order to make a connection for Venice, and I was over five hours going a distance of sixty miles. The train always started out with great reluctance and began stopping as soon as the station was remotely visible, slowing down so gradually in order not to jar the nerves of this never hurrying people that you could hardly tell when the train came to a stop. The most irritating part of the travel was the long wait at each station. The guards would visit with the officials at the various stations and walk up and down and gossip until they felt inclined to start the train once more on its headlong career toward another station about half a mile away. I do not think that the train ever made a run of more than two miles without a stop.

The starting of a train in Italy is a very interesting sight to a stranger. The guards wear military uniforms. Their caps are round with a low visor. Red bands encircle these caps. Their great coats are black, with cowl like capes hanging down their backs. These coats are ornamented with brass buttons. When the train stops the guards rush up and down calling out in the most sonorous and musical of voices the name of the stazione. This sounds exactly as if they were chanting. When the train stops the facchinos or porters, in blue blouses, come running up to assist passengers to alight and to carry their baggage for them. No matter how small your package you are not permitted to carry it. You must employ a facchino or fight. Imposing looking gendarmes, with the same cocked hats worn by similar French officials and muffled up in a long black cloaks, stand about exactly as upon a stage scene in an opera. No one ever saw them do anything except pose.

Men in gray cloaks and huge fur collars stalk about talking, chattering, smoking. News venders, with the Italian papers, run up and down outside of the train calling their wares under the windows. Many of these news venders are women. They carry books, novels and newspapers in a tray in front of them, and in little leather satchels upon their hips, for the private reading of travelers, lively little books which Mr. Comstock would not permit to be sold in New York. Finally, after an endless amount of singsong chanting, uproar and moving to and fro, a solemn looking official comes out from the station and blows a penny fish horn, such as we hear in the United States on Christmas day from the small boy in the streets. This is the signal for the train to depart; but you are not to be suddenly moved. There is a further wait of five minutes to prepare you for the shock of departure, and then the engine gives a responsive screech, the doors of the coaches are banged, and at last you are off for a fifteen or twenty minutes' crawl to another station.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

Opoponax is the name of a new perfume that has suddenly became very popular in Paris. It is said to be made chiefly from carrots, and has what may be termed a modified smell of that vegetable.—Chicago News.

For Seasickness.

Three grammes daily of antipyrin for three days before embarking and the same dose for three days following, is said by a French scientist to be a sure preventive of seasickness.—New York Tribune.

A Horrible Inheritance.

The transmission of the fearful effects of contagious blood poison is the most horrible inheritance which any man can leave to his innocent posterity; but it can be certainly mitigated and in the majority of cases, prevented by the use of the antidote which Nature furnishes, and which is found in the remedy known all over the world as Swift's Specific—commonly called "S. S. S."

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Hornellsville, N. Y., writes: "Three years I suffered with this horrible disease. Swift's Specific cured me completely."

Prof. Edwin Baar, 284 E 22nd st., N. Y., writes: "Swift's Specific cured me of a fearful case of Blood Poison."

Dr. B. F. Wingfield, of the Soldier's Home, Richmond, Va., writes: "Swift's Specific cured me of a severe case of Blood Poison."

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LIFE IN A FLAT.

Trials and Tribulations of People Who Live in Big Apartment Houses.

Beyond, however, the merely constructive faults lie the real causes for dissatisfaction with life in a flat. They have no resources. Tax them ever so little, they cannot respond. Friends cannot be entertained in them with any satisfaction; to be sick in a flat intensifies every ache and pain; there is not a cheerful room in the suite when the parlor is shut off and one must lie in the small, not too airy bed room, with all the varied sounds of not only one's own household but also of that above and below, distinctly and severally audible to the weakened nerves and tired or feverish brain. And if a flat is no place to be sick, still less is it a place to die. Grief there has neither privacy nor sympathy. The mourning pennant must flutter from the common entrance door through which strangers to the beloved dead indifferently pass; all the paraphernalia of death, the coming and going of the undertaker, the visits of condoling friends, and finally the last sad bearing away, must be carried on under the curious if half concealed scrutiny of the fellow tenants. A flat should be like heaven—there should be neither sickness nor death, neither marrying nor giving in marriage, neither births, feasts nor funerals, nor any sorrow nor pain—not one, indeed, of the emergencies of life should be encountered under its mongrel roof!

There, too, are the children in flats, "the pity of it, Iago," there are the children. It is a matter of interesting speculation to reflect what sort of a race be developed from a few generations of flat children. Physically the child of a flat is subjected to all sorts of restraint; the janitor exercises a stern control over his exuberance; his toys and litter can be really nowhere in the cramped quarters which his family occupy; his play ground is the streets. Nor are his manners and morals subjected to the right sort of influence. Said a lady in the writer's hearing not long ago: "In the course of a search lately for a flat, I entered an apartment house in a desirable location uptown. The entrance was attractive, almost imposing, and the neat, polite hall boy added to the pleasant impression which I received. After looking at the flat to let, I detained the boy a moment in the hall for some further details, when our conversation was interrupted by a noisy clatter of some one descending from an upper story. When the person came into view I saw a large, slouchily dressed woman, coarse and forbidding in feature, who, ignoring my presence, advanced upon the hall boy and began to upbraid him with harsh vehemence for some duty unperformed.

"It would be impossible for a gentlewoman in any station of life to reprove a servant for whatsoever offense, in the manner and language which she employed, and I hurried away feeling that nothing would induce me to place my young children in a position to possibly assist as witnesses to future similar affairs." And such neighbors must be encountered more or less in sharing with them the privilege of a common entrance. —Margaret H. Welch in The Epoch.

Politeness Not Died Out.

Politeness has not quite died out, although a man has to be full to rise to that height of dignified grandiose chivalry which used to be quoted as elegant wit. He is an Irishman, and he had been having a delightful evening. The poetry had begun to bubble out of him and he had reached a state of emotional politeness. They had been together a great many hours. They had met a hundred times before, but the Irishman had no recollection of it at that period of the morning. They were parting.

"Sor," said the Irishman, "it has given me the complatest deloight to mate you this evening."

"The same to you."

"Yes, sor; I am a man of deep sympathies and sincere loyalty, and I like you. You are, sor, one of the most charming men I ever met. You are, indade."

"Thank you."

"Besides, sor," and the Irishman took off his hat and made a profound bow, "I always pay respect, sor, to a handsome man."

"That, major, is self-respect," said the other, with an equally profound salutation. Then they each went off in the wrong direction.—San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."

What Made the Tailor Mad.

A Wabash avenue tailor was telling me the other day of a certain Chicago man, a born rich aristocrat, who returned from Europe not long since with 125 suits of clothes, all made in London. Of course the Chicago tailor didn' like this, and had several unpleasant remarks to make about the codfishness of a man who would buy 125 suits of clothes at once, and was particularly severe upon the un-American, unpatriotic purchase of them in a foreign city. I was more interested in knowing what a man could do with 125 suits of clothes, and how long they would last him. "Well," said the tailor, "he will wear on an average three suits a day. None of them will he care to wear more than ten or fifteen times, and so I reckon that his present outfit will last him till he can make another trip to Europe, perhaps this summer, or at the latest next year. Even in Chicago the London tailor craze has taken from us some of our most profitable trade, and in New York the tailors are finding London competition to be quite a serious matter."—Chicago Herald.

A Valuable Man.

"So you think you can dress a show window so that the ladies will all stop and look at it, do you?" asked the manager of a dry goods store of an applicant for work.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, sir, what is the first thing you would do?"

"I'd put a big mirror in the window and"——

"That's enough, young man; we don't want you as an employe. We'll take you in as a partner."—Chicago Times.

Depreciated in Value.

Old Lady (in bird store)—Can that beautiful parrot talk?
Bird Fancier—Yes, indeed.
Old Lady—How much?
Bird Fancier—One dollar, madam.
Old Lady—So cheap!
Bird Fancier—Yes, madam. He was a good bird, but he's gone off in value. His last mistress taught him volapuk.—Tid Bits.

One of the Lost Arts.

To shoot buffalo successfully one must ride upon the right side and shoot with a large caliber rifle and send the bullet quartering through the lungs. The animal will not drop at the shot, but in a few jumps the blood will run from his mouth and nose, and as his life ebbs away he will stagger from side to side like a ship in a storm, and then with a mighty last effort he springs forward. It is the last jump he takes. He falls headlong on the prairie, dead.—Dr. W. F. Carter in San Francisco Examiner.

Butterflies' Wings.

Fixed electrical currents have been discovered to exist in the wings of butterflies, their detection requiring an exceedingly sensitive galvanometer. These currents have been thought to bear a very strong relationship to the disposition of the coloring pigments of the wings, for by the aid of electric currents marked changes can be brought about in their color and mode of arrangement.—Globe-Democrat.

If you want to know what a sliding scale is try to handle a wet fish.

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

LESSON VIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 20.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 36-46. Golden Text, Heb. v, 8—Memorize Verses 36-39—Comments by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.

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Notes.—V. 36. Then cometh, that is, after the institution of the supper. Gethsemane, which signifies "olive press," a place across the brook Kedron, on the lower slope of the Mount of Olives. V. 37. Very heavy means pressed down with great anguish, produced by foresight of his great sufferings. V. 38. Even unto death, the sense of death was felt; our sins upon him was the cause of all his agony. V. 39. Fell on his face, the usual posture in times of great earnestness. Numbers xvi, 22; II Chron. xx, 18; Neh. viii, 6. If possible, if the world can otherwise be redeemed. Cup often denotes suffering. Matt. xx, 22. V. 45. Sleep on now. Most interpreters think this should be translated as a question, rather a command: "Do you sleep now and take your rest?" Is this a time, amid so much danger and so many enemies, to sleep? This construction is favored by Luke xxii, 46, where the expression, "Why sleep ye?" refers to the same point of time—the hour is at hand—the time of betrayal and death is near. Sinners, Judas, Roman soldiers and Jews. V. 46. Let us be going, wheresoever my captors shall lead me. There was no time now for escape; none for repose.

In the last lesson we saw the signs of coming sorrow for our Lord; in this lesson we behold him in agony the most intense. The clouds that had long been gathering now burst in fury upon him. He knew from the first what he would have to meet. He did not bow to the inevitable. He was no Prometheus fettered by necessity. His human nature may have made him shrink back for a time from his passion, but the higher motive of God's glory and man's salvation made him welcome the agony of Gethsemane.

V. 36. After the institution of the Lord's Supper, perhaps near midnight, our Lord, with his disciples, left Jerusalem, and on their way to Gethsemane crossed the perturbed waters of the Black brook, tinged and darkened by the blood of the temple sacrifices, fit symbol of how his own sacrificial blood should soon flow, making forever after needless the offering of bloody sacrifices for sin. The name Gethsemane, meaning olive press, seems to be significant as emblematic of his own agony and distress. "There," says Matthew Henry, "our Lord Jesus trod alone the wine press of the Father's wrath." "In this oil press, like the olives were crushed and bruised, Christ was bruised for our sins, that oil might flow from his wounds to heal our souls."—Dr. Wordsworth.

V. 37. Peter, James and John seemed to constitute a holy triumvirate. On other occasions these three disciples had been favored by our Lord to see his power and glory as was not accorded the others. They alone beheld the brightness of his glory on the Mount, and now the depth of his agony in Gethsemane. They alone were permitted to see the first manifestations of his resurrection power. And yet, of these three favorites, to John our Saviour was most attached. Jesus has sanctioned and sanctified by his example individual friendships as not conflicting with the exercises of a universal love. We also learn that they who live nearest to him and imbibe most of his spirit are rewarded by views of his power and glory such as other men never receive.

V. 38. He acquaints the disciples with his condition. It gives some comfort to unbosom one's heart's sorrow to a friend. The seat of his sorrow was the soul, showing us that Christ possessed a true human soul. His sufferings were not predominately corporeal, but mental.

V. 39. The center of heaven's glory and the object of the angels' worship is now prostrated upon the earth in earnest prayer. Thick as the cloud was, he could still see God as his father. In deep sorrow we should each claim God as "my father." Whither shall the child go, but unto the father? He begs of the father that if man can be redeemed and God glorified, if the divine plans can be carried out, that he be spared the further drinking of the cup of suffering. His aversion to pain shows that he was truly man. But though this human nature made him shrink back an instant from the anguish, yet beneath there lay, millions of fathoms deep, unmoved and immovable, the intense desire that his Father's wish and will should be done.

This prayer of Christ sanctions our going to God when in great affliction and asking deliverance, but conditioned upon his will.

The third petition in the Lord's Prayer, and our Lord's words here, teach the same, submission to the will of God. "Two wills in the universe break up its harmony; there can be in a harmonic universe but one will, and that is God."—Parker. The cup that God puts into our hands, be it ever so bitter, though nature struggle, grace makes us submit.

V. 40. As if a deadly vapor from the bottomless pit had steeped their spirits, both groups of disciples were stupefied with sleep. And yet it was not a want of interest in the Saviour's passion that made them sleep. Luke, as a physician, tells us that from sorrow they slept.

Our Lord singled out Peter because he had been foremost in promising and boasting how faithful he would be.

V. 41. Jay says, "Prayer without watching is hypocrisy, and watching without prayer is presumption." Some watch without prayer and pray without watching. The two must go hand in hand.

V. 42. His prayer is not now that the cup may pass from him, but that he might be enabled to fulfill the divine will in sacrificing himself. The continuance of the trial he regards as God's answer to his first prayer. When God does not deliver us from our sufferings he will certainly give us greater strength to bear them.

V. 43. The craving for human sympathy caused him again to go to his disciples. Impotent as all human means are, we still in the hour of deep sorrow wish the sympathetic touch and word of those near us. How disappointing to our Lord in this respect were the disciples. Though they continued dull and sleepy, he did not further rebuke them for it. It seems by the expression, "their eyes were heavy," that they made some attempt to drive away the dull sloth, and hence Jesus looked upon them with some compassion. Carnal security when it once gets hold is not easily expelled.

V. 44. He prayed the third time. The threefold prayer reminds us of the threefold victory over Satan, when he tempted Jesus.

V. 45, 46. The time for sympathy and vigilance is past. In the distance issuing from the grove were to be seen the lanterns of the Roman soldiers, led by Judas, coming to arrest Jesus. The hour of his enemies and the hour of darkness had now come, further watching was needless. "Rise, let us be going," not to escape, but to confront the traitor and his band. What sublime heroism! How victory rings in his voice! Man was defeated in a garden, and the man triumphed in a garden!

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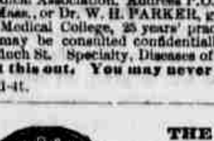
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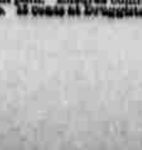
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